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ALVA COOK AND LYDIA COOPER

It is the natural desire of all of us
to know about our kinfolks.

My grandpa and grandma
They never did see
The wonderful things
That were to be.

And never the remotest thought had they
That their children's children some future day
Would be driving the highways without any horses
And above the clouds, o'er the seas would be crossing.

M. N. STOCKBERGER

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Alva Cook
of Medina, Ohio



Lydia Cooper
wife of Alva Cook
of Medina, Ohio



ALVA COOK AND LYDIA COOPER^C
THEIR ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS

COMPILED BY ONE OF THE DESCENDANTS

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Roena Lucile (Stockberger) Boyer
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During the religious movement known as the Reformation, and early in the 17th Century, the Separatists were giving trouble in England. King James said "I will make them conform or I will harry them out of the kingdom or else worse." The persecutions which followed drove them out of the country and they fled to Holland where they remained eleven years. They finally obtained a charter allowing them to establish an English colony in America.

They chartered the Mayflower, a 180 ton ship, and after a tempestuous voyage of nine weeks they sighted land and sailed along the coast until they "fell amongst dangerous shoulds and roaring breakers" off the present town of Chatham. In great danger they turned about and headed back up the coast. Early next morning they rounded the cape and came into the wide and peaceful harbor of Provincetown where they dropped anchor Nov. 11, 1620.

While the ship was lying in the harbor, a compact was written and signed by 41 members of the company.

Signers of the Compact

John Carver	William Bradford	Edward Winslow
John Howland	Stephen Hopkins*	Edward Tilley
William Brewster	Isaac Allerton	Myles Standish
John Tilley	<u>Francis Cook</u>	Thomas Rogers
John Alden	Samuel Fuller	Christopher Martin
Thomas Rinker	John Rigdale	Edward Fuller
William Mullins	William White	Richard Warren
John Turner	Francis Eaton	James Chilton
John Crackston	John Billington	Moses Fletcher
John Goodman	Degory Priest	Thomas Williams
Gilbert Winslow	Edmond Margeson	Peter Brown
Richard Britteridge	George Soule	Richard Clarke
Richard Gardiner	John Allerton	Thomas English
Edward Doty	Edward Leister	

"COMPACT SIGNED IN THE CABIN OF THE MAYFLOWER

"In ye name of God Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyall subjects of our dread soveraigne Lord King James, by ye grace of God, of great Britaine, Franc, & Ireland king, defender of ye faith, &c.

"Haveing undertaken, for ye glorie of God, and advancemente of ye christian faith and honour of our king & countrie, a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye Northerne parts of Virginia. Doe by these presents

solemnly & mutually in ye presence of God, and one of another, covenant, & combine our selves togeather into a Civill body politick; for our better ordering, & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by vertue hearof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just & equall lawes, ordinances, Acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye Colonie: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witnes whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-Codd ye :11: of November, in ye year of ye raign of our soveraigne Lord king James of England, France, & Ireland ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth. Ano: Dom. 1620.

"[Spelling, etc., as in photographic copy from original Bradford manuscript in Massachusetts State Library.]"

Passengers From Whom Descent can be Proved

John Alden	Isaac Allerton	Remember Allerton
Mary Allerton (dau.)	John Billington	Mary Allerton
Eleanor Billington	Francis Billington	William Bradford
William Brewster	Mary Brewster	Love Brewster
Peter Brown	James Chilton	Mrs. Chilton
Mary Chilton	Frances Cook	John Cook
Edward Doty	Samuel Fuller	Francis Eaton
Sarah Eaton	Samuel Eaton	Edward Fuller
Mrs. Fuller	Samuel Fuller	John Howland
Richard More	*Stephen Hopkins	Elizabeth Hopkins
*Giles Hopkins	Constance Hopkins	William Mullins
Alice Mullins	Priscilla Mullins	Henry Sampson
Degory Priest	Thomas Rogers	Joseph Rogers
George Soule	Myles Standish	John Tilley
Mrs. Tilley	Elizabeth Tilley	Richard Warren
William White	Susanne White	Resolved White
Edward Winslow		

Six weeks from landing at Provincetown and after many trips by land and sea a permanent place was agreed upon at Plymouth, Dec. 21, 1620. Sailing up the inlet they found "a very pleasant river" which they named Jones River in honor of their captain. There they founded a colony and a general court of Plymouth was established which was composed of the whole body of freemen, whose qualifications were: "He must be 21 years of age, of sober and peaceable conversation, orthodox in religion and should possess rateable estate to the value of 20 pounds."

Nine of the men brought servants: John Carver, the first governor, had five; Winslow had three; Hopkins had two and the others only one.

Expansion of Plymouth

"At first the wealth of the colony was held in common stock. Bradford determined to assign a tract of land to each family; an experiment which greatly stimulated industry. From this time the colonists were never in danger of starvation, and in a few years they were able to pay off their debts to the English merchants.

In 1624 there were 180 settlers in the Plymouth Colony; in 1630 only 300, but after that the number increased rapidly. By 1642 the population being 3000.

In 1638 a representative system was introduced. Plymouth being allowed 4 delegates and other towns, two each. Legally every freeman could vote but in practice the suffrage was restricted to church members. Attendance at church meetings was vigorously enforced."

From: The Colonization of North America
by Bolton and Marshall

Philadelphia Library
Pennsylvania

THE FREEMAN'S OATH

"You shall be truly loyall to our sovereign Lord King Charles, his heires and successors, the state and government of England (as it now stands). You shall not speake or doe, devise or advise any thing or things, act or acts, directly or indirectly by land or water, that doth, shall or may tend to the destruction or overthrow of this present plantacons, colonies or corporacon of New Plymouth. Neither shall you suffer the same to be spoken or done but shall hinder oppose and discover the same to the Governor and Assistants of the said Colony for the time being or some one of them. You shall faithfully submit unto such good and wholesome laws and ordinances as either are or shall be made for the ordering and government of the same and shall endeavor to advance the growth and good of the several plantations within the limits of this corporacon by all due means and causes. All which you promise and sweare by the name of the Great God of heaven and earth, simply, truly and faithfully to perform as you hope for help from God who is the God of truth and punisher of falsehood."

From: Early Planters of Scituate
by Harvey Hunter Pratt



MAYFLOWER	1620	Stephen and Giles Hopkins
ANN	1623	Josiah Cook
GRIFFIN	1638	Barnard Lombard, Nathaniel Heaton, Samuel Stone
ELIZABETH	1634	Nathaniel Ely
CHRISTIAN	1635	Thomas Cooper
PLANTER	1635	Thomas and Benet Tritten Stanley
JAMES	1635	Henry Woodward
MARTIN	1638	John Baldwin
SUSAN AND ELLEN (Jane)	1638	John and Anna White Porter
TRANSPORT OF LONDON		Elizabeth Bigelow (m. Richard Butler)

Founders of Cities

Great Swamp (Kensington) Conn.	Seymour, Captain Richard
Hartford, Conn.	Bliss, Thomas Butler, Richard Day, Robert Ely, Nathaniel Seymour, Richard Stanley, Thomas Stone, Samuel
Norwalk, Conn.	Seymour, (Seamer) Richard
Windsor, Conn.	Cooper, Thomas, Sr.
Farmington, Conn.	Seymour, Captain Richard

Hartford, Conn. was so named in honor of Samuel Stone, one of the founders, whose birthplace was Hertford, in Hertfordshire Co., England.

The Old castle of "Hertford" situated in this county was begun by Edward about the year 905 as a protection against attacks, and was later strengthened by William the Conqueror. Only a portion of the old now remains but a new castle was built on the site by the Earl of Salisbury in the 17th Century.

Eligibility

Some of the Societies to which the descendants of Alva Cook and Lydia Cooper are eligible for membership are:

- The Colonial Order of The Crown (men and women)
- The Colonial Dames
- The Daughters of the American Colonists
- The Daughters of the American Revolution
- The Sons of the American Revolution
- The Society of Mayflower Descendants
- The Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- The Daughters of Colonial Wars

Over a period of years, many hours were spent consulting the files in the Library of Congress and the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C., and on the many trips to New England information was copied from ancient cemeteries and records found in church and county files at Boston, Hartford, Springfield and Plymouth.

Due to political strife and oppression during the 17th century, many adventurous people were leaving England to establish homes in the New World. Many educated men and members of the clergy, as well as tradesmen and skilled workmen, who left their country to escape conditions in their home land, indentured themselves to obtain passage on ships coming to America. After working out the obligations of the indenture, many became freemen and held offices of responsibility such as proprietor, selectmen, juror, justice of the court, treasurer, tything man, deacon, minister and other positions of trust and importance in the colonies.

The ancestors of Alva and Lydia, with a few exceptions, came from England. The exceptions were the Irish names of Richard Butler and John Riley and his wife Margaret O'Dea. The names Ely, Leonard, Hopkins, Porter, Baldwin, Cooper, Stone and Pomeroy lead back to coats-of-arms and as we read the historic background of some of the families we find such names as Plantagent, Edward the III, Armes bearer to William the Conqueror and the Emperor Charlemagne, etc.

In choosing Alva and Lydia for the title and the main theme of this volume, we have obviously not attempted to trace all of their ancestors, nor yet all of their descendants. Since nearly all of our people are of English descent, most of our records have been found in New England, and much historical information has been found by this research. Having traced certain names to New England, it became an added pleasure to find their progenitors across the ocean in "Merry England".

After searching many records for a certain name, we would occasionally find it in some ancient burying ground where gravestone records reveal the dates of birth and death. Such was our experience when searching for Medad Pomeroy, who was Lydia Cooper's great-great-great-grandfather. Our notes pointed to Northampton, Massachusetts. Arriving there we located the ancient Bridge Street cemetery where we proceeded to examine every gravestone therein and were just about ready to give up when we discovered that a very large tree-trunk had overgrown and almost obscured one of the stones. There we found what we were looking for - the inscription of his birth and death dates, which tallied with our records, and which show a direct line to Redolphus Pomeroy who was a companion to William the Conqueror.

In this volume we have found it pleasing to record our search for the intimate chronicles which give us a glimpse of the way of life in earlier days.

M.N.S.

Abbreviations

abt. - about	mss. - manuscript
b. - born	p. - page
bp. - baptized	pp. - pages
Capt. - Captain	prob. - probably
Ch: - child or children	prob. - probate
Co. - county	prov. - proved
Comp. - compiled	res. - residence
d. - died	res. - reside
dau. - daughter	Rev. - Reverend
Dea. - Deacon	Sr. - Senior
d. y. - died young	St. - street
Jr. - Junior	unm. - unmarried
Lt. (Lieut.) - Lieutenant	Vol. - volume
nr. - near	V. R. - Vital Records
m. - married	* - of whom further

Selectmen:	Richard Butler	Medad Pomeroy
	Thomas Cooper	Richard Seamer
	Nathaniel Ely	Henry Woodward



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THE COOK LINE IN AMERICA

*Josiah Cook I	m.	Elizabeth (Ring) Dean
Josiah Cook II	m.	Deborah Hopkins
Josiah Cook III	m.	Mary Godfrey
Jacob Cook	m.	Mercy Young
Elisha Cook	m.	Anna Baldwin
Alva Cook	m.	Lydia Cooper

Josiah Cook I

*Josiah Cook I, b. abt. 1610 in England; d. 10-17-1673 at Eastham, Mass.; m. 9-16-1635 at Plymouth, Mass., Elizabeth (Ring) Dean, widow of Stephen Dean of Plymouth.

He came to America in the ship "Ann" and settled at Plymouth, 1633. In 1638 he had 40 acres of land granted him on the north side of Fresh lake, and purchased other lands from Stephen Hopkins.

He served as constable and surveyor for Plymouth and in 1643 was chosen member of a committee with Gov. Bradford to select a site for a new settlement. They chose Nausett (later named Eastham) and two years later Josiah moved to Nausett where he served for many years as surveyor, deputy to the court, grand juror, Colonial auditor, and was "commissioned to marry, in Eastham". He became one of the original proprietors and acquired a large tract of land which he purchased from the Indians at Pot-
tonumeguot.

Mr. Cook was a very energetic man and appears to have given much more attention to material things than did his compeers in the early settlement. He was impulsive and often in embroilments with his impetuous neighbors. At Plymouth Josiah and Edward Doty were fined for fighting. He gave much time and attention to the early settlement of Eastham and the many public positions he held show that he was highly esteemed by his fellow townsmen.

Children of *Josiah and Elizabeth (Ring) Dean Cook.

1. *Josiah II	m.	Deborah Hopkins
2. Anna	m.	Mark Snow
3. Bethia	m.	Joseph Harding

*Josiah Cook II

*Josiah Cook II b. prob. 1645 at Plymouth, Mass.; d. 1-31-1731 at Eastham, Mass.; m. 7-27-1668 at Eastham, Deborah Hopkins.

He was not descended from Francis Cook of the Mayflower, but by his marriage with Deborah Hopkins, his descendants are eligible to membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants, since both her father and grandfather were Mayflower passengers.

He owned land at Little Compton (now in R. I.), and also land at Gorham, Maine granted him for "Soldier service in 1675" during King Philip's War.

In his will dated 12-7-1727 he makes bequests to his seven living children, and certain sums of "passable money" to the South Church of Christ in Eastham, and to the pastor of said church. To his eldest son, Josiah he gives his silver headed cane.

Children of *Josiah and Deborah (Hopkins) Cook.

1. Elizabeth	m. d.y.
2. *Josiah III	m. Mary Godfrey
3. Richard	m. Hannah_____
4. Elizabeth	m. Thomas Newcomb
5. Caleb	m. Deliverance_____
6. Deborah	m. Moses Godfrey
7. Joshua	m. Patience Doane
8. Benjamin	m. Mercy Paine

*Josiah Cook III

*Josiah Cook III b. 11-12-1670 at Eastham, Mass.; d. abt. 12-7-1727; m. before 1694 Mary Godfrey.

They lived at Eastham until after 1700, then moved to Thuro and about 1720 his name appears on the town records of Provincetown, Mass.

At Thuro he was chosen grand juryman, constable, assessor and surveyor of highways. The proprietors used his house for a temporary Town Hall.

Before 1726 they moved to Middletown, Connecticut.

Before the age of three he had received a bequest of land by the will of his grandfather, Josiah I.

Children of *Josiah III and Mary (Godfrey) Cook.

1. Desire	m. Beriah Higgins
2. Debora	m. Joseph Hatch
3. John	m. Desire Hatch
4. Mary	m. David Vickery
5. Hannah	m. Isaiah Atkins
6. *Jacob	m. Mercy Young
7. Solomon	m. Rebecca Cowell

*Jacob Cook

*Jacob Cook b. 1707 at Truro, Mass.; d. 9-5-1800 at Loudon, Mass.; m. 2-18-1730, Mercy Young.

He resided also at Provincetown, Mass.; Middletown, Conn.; at Granville, Mass.; and late in life moved to a farm in the Berkshires located on the shoulder of Jacob's Ladder, near Loudon (now Otis) Mass.

Children of *Jacob and Mercy (Young) Cook.

1. Ebenezer	m. Mehitable Rockwell
2. Jacob	m. Catherine Camp
3. Mercy	m. Samuel Clark
4. Elizabeth	m. Ichabod Crittenden
5. Mary	m. Elijah Ranney (Roomey)
6. Josiah	m. Miriam Shepard
7. Elisha	- d.y.
8. *Elisha	m. Anna Baldwin

*Elisha Cook

*Elisha Cook b. 12-5-1756 at Granville, Mass.; d. 10-1-1829 at Seville, Ohio; m. (1) 6-18-1777 Anna Baldwin, b. 7-9-1756; d. 9-27-1797, age 43, dau. of Benjamin and Ruth (Porter) Baldwin, at Loudon, Mass. He m. (2) 2-5-1798 at Springfield, Mass. Sally Leonard, b. 8-18-1755; d. 6-8-1814, dau. of Capt. Preserved Leonard. He m. (3) 11-21-1814 widow Lovisa Warren, b. 2-21-1767 at Springfield, Mass.; d. 11-11-1844 at Seville, Ohio. His second wife, Sally, cared for his family of nine children for sixteen years.

He resided at Loudon (now Otis) Mass. on his farm on the Tyringham Equivalent, in the Berkshires until 1826 when they moved to Augusta, N. Y. and later to Seville, Ohio.

On the town records of Otis he is listed as "Lieut. Elisha Cook" and also on the Otis Congregational Church records and on the gravestone of

his 2nd wife Sally his name appears as Lieut.

Quote from Berkshire Co. Land Records, Pittsfield, Mass., Vol. 65, p. 300 "Elisha Cook of Otis, gentleman, sells to Alva Cook, yeoman, land in Otis dated 2-14-1818".

Elisha's Salt-box house, on the shoulder of Jacobs Ladder in the Berkshires was still standing in 1938 when his great-great-granddaughter, Lucile Stockberger Boyer, took a photograph of it.

From: Berkshire Co. Mass. Deed Records, Vol. 65, p. 340. The Elisha Cook house and farm. Elisha Cook of Otis, County of Berkshire and commonwealth of Mass., Gentleman...paid by Alva Cook of Otis aforesaid Yeoman...parcel of land...beginning on the West line of the highway and on the north line of Theophilus Cook's land, thence west 9 degrees, south 58 rds. to the center of a new highway laid out leading from said Alva to Thomas Davidsons thence south six rods, thence west 9 degrees, south 51 rods to the west side of the meadow, thence north 13 degrees, west 42 rods, thence west $17\frac{1}{2}$ north 92 rods to Griffith & Wallace's land, thence north $17\frac{1}{2}$ degrees, east 42 rods & 8 links to the s.w. corner of a lot deeded to said Elisha & Alva by Samuel Pelton Apr. 29, 1816 thence east on the south line of said lot, containing 57 acres be the same more or less.

Page 336 - Roderick Norton to Alva Cook...a few feet west of a large rock in the angle of the highway.

Children of *Elisha and Anna (Baldwin) Cook - 1st marriage.

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Elisha Cook, Jr. | b. 11-8-1779 | d.y. (age 8) |
| 2. John Cook | b. 4-23-1781; d. 1826; m. Dorcas Case | b. 1783; d. 1838 |
| 3. Anna Cook | b. 12-7-1782 | m. Edmond Kimball |
| 4. Theophilus Cook | b. 8-17-1784 | m. Esther Tyler |
| 5. Abigail Cook | b. 12-9-1785 | m. Quinsey Johnson |
| 6. Polly Cook | b. 8-8-1787 | m. Lyman Woodworth |
| 7. Elisha Cook, Jr. | b. 4-28-1789 | m. Esther Woodbridge |
| 8. Solomon Cook | b. 2-21-1791 | m. Lorinda Scott |
| 9. *Alva Cook | b. 9-7-1793 | m. Lydia Cooper |

Child of Elisha and Sally Leonard - 2nd marriage.

10. Leonard Cook b. 9-8-1799

Children of John and Dorcas (Case) Cook.

- a. Elisha Cook, b. 1812; d. 1850
b. Mary Ann Cook, b. 1816; d. 18__







The Home
of
Elisha Cook

True "Salt Box" type of Architecture

Deed at Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

*Alva Cook

*Alva Cook, b. 9-7-1793 at Loudon (now Otis) Berkshire Co. Mass.; d. 3-9-1860 at Seville, Ohio, m. 2-14-1814 at West Springfield, Mass., to Lydia Cooper, b. 7-21-1792; d. 2-5-1880, granddaughter of Lieut. Enoch Cooper, Sr.

He was born, probably, on the Elisha Cook farm in the Berkshires and was baptized in the Congregational Church at Loudon.

The Vital Records of Otis, Mass., p. 80, give the following marriage intentions: "COOK, Alva of O. and Miss Lydia Cooper of W. Springfield, int. Nov. 28, 1813". This seems to indicate that Alva Cook had joined one of the many groups that migrated westward to explore the new lands of the Western Reserve which had been ceded to Ohio by Connecticut in 1800. About 1826, with his family, he left Loudon County for northern Ohio. Traveling on Horseback, they reached to the Western Reserve where they established a new home on a farm near Guilford (Seville), Medina Co. Ohio. There they became members of the Old Presbyterian Church. Lydia often spoke of Mt. Tom and Mt. Holyoke which were visible from their home in Mass.

Their first five children were born in Loudon Co. Mass., the last five were born on the farm near Seville.

Children of *Alva and Lydia Cook.

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|-----|----------------|---------------|---|
| 1. | Albert Leonard | b. 11-1-1814 | m. Catharine McDonald |
| 2. | Harriet Eliza | b. 6-5-1818 | m. James Elder |
| 3. | Julia Ann | b. 7-15-1820 | m. James Whiteside |
| 4. | Mary Elizabeth | b. 9-8-1822 | m. Henry M. Bradley |
| 5. | Francis Edwin | b. 12-13-1824 | m. Francis Dix |
| 6. | John Milton | b. 12-29-1826 | - Lost in the gold rush
1849 |
| 7. | Lucy Maria | b. 7-4-1829 | m. James Stoaks |
| 8. | Elisha Baldwin | b. 11-11-1831 | m. (1) Mary Elizabeth Howe
(2) Christine Wilkins |
| 9. | Charles E. | b. 5-25-1834 | m. Priscilla_____ |
| 10. | Adaline Elmira | b. 11-29-1838 | m. Richard V. Streeter |

See story "The Western Reserve"

1. Children of Albert Leonard Cook (b. 11-1-1814 at Otis, Berkshire Co. Mass.; d. 3-9-1880) and Catharine (McDonald) Cook.

- a. Elisha Baldwin Cook
- b. Eliza Cook m. Leavitt K. Hosmer. Ch: Bert, Charles, Josephine.
- c. Lydia Cook m. William McCabe. Ch: Harley and Ferd.
- d. Addie Cook m. Charles Cook, son of Lambert Cook. Ch: Frederick.
- e. Myrtie Cook m. ____Vanderbilt.
- f. Elmer Cook m. ____Kritz. Ten children.

2. Children of Harriet Eliza Cook, b. 6-5-1818 at Otis, Berkshire Co. Mass.; d. 9-10-1839 when her son was only a few weeks old., m. James Elder. Lydia Cook (mother of Harriet) whose dau. Adaline was only 5 months old raised her grandson Leonard and her dau. Adaline as though they were twin brother and sister.

- a. Leonard Elder, b. Sept. 1839, killed in the Civil War.

3. Children of Julia Ann Cook, b. 7-15-1820 at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass.; d. 10-12-1865, m. James Whiteside.

- a. Amanda Whiteside m. ____Brinstnall. Ch: Lawrence.

4. Children of Mary Elizabeth Cook, b. 9-8-1822 at Otis, Berkshire Co. Mass.; d. 8-28-1905; m. 1-1-1846 Henry M. Bradley, b. 5-7-1824, son of William and Lucy Bradley of Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass. In April 1846 they went to Litchfield, Medina Co., Ohio, where he operated a small factory for four years, then removed to Sparta, Ohio, where he ran a saw-mill and a grist-mill. In May 1855 he removed with his wife and four children to Bay City, Mich., where he took charge of the lumber business of Frost and Bradley. After the failure of this firm he was employed for many years in various positions under the city government of Bay City and about 1881 acquired an interest in iron ore lands in northern Minn. In May 1890 he removed to Duluth, Minn. where Mary Bradley died. Henry Bradley d. at Duluth on 8-28-1905.

Ch:

- a. Alice Almira Bradley b. 6-8-1847 at Litchfield, Ohio.
- b. Alva William Bradley b. 4-4-1849 at Litchfield, Ohio.
- c. Elisha L. Bradley b. 9-21-1851, d.y.
- d. George M. Bradley b. 10-12-1855 at Bay City, Mich., d.y.
- e. Frank E. Bradley b. 1-31-1858 at Bay City, Mich., d.y.
- f. Charles Henry Bradley b. 11-4-1858 at Sparta, Ohio.
- g. Edward L. Bradley b. 1-22-1860 m. Lucretia Ann Pringle
- h. Adelaide May Bradley b. 10-14-1863 at Bay City, Mich.

a. Alice Almira Bradley, b. 6-8-1847 at Litchfield, Ohio; d. 5-22-1918 at Duluth, Minn., m. 11-3-1870 at Bay City, Mich., Guardis D. Edwards. Ch: Fanny Ella Edwards and Norton Henry Edwards.

a. Children of Alice Almira and Guardis D. Edwards.

(1) Fanny Ella Edwards, b. 2-14-1875 at Bay City, Mich.; m. 2-16-1898 at Duluth, Minn., William F. Quayle, b. 10-26-1864 at Cleveland, Ohio.

(2) Norton Henry Edwards, b. 2-18-1877 at Bay City, Mich., m. 1-17-1906 at Riverside, Calif., Esther B. Stebbins, b. 5-13-1881 at Indianapolis, Ind.

b. Alva William Bradley, b. 4-4-1849 at Litchfield, Ohio; m. 12-10-1878 at Newark, Ohio, Orlena Tenney, b. 6-5-1850 at Kirkersville, Ohio.

Children of Alva William and Orlena Tenney Bradley.

(1) Ralph Tenney Bradley, b. 11-8-1879 at Newark, Ohio, d.y.

(2) Jesse Alva Bradley, b. 6-14-1882 at Duluth, Minn.; m. 1-19-1910 at Duluth, Minn., Mable Rose Duncan, b. 4-25-1885 at Duluth, Minn.

c. Elisha L. Bradley, b. 9-21-1851, d.y.

d. George M. Bradley, b. 10-12-1855 at Bay City, Mich., d.y.

e. Frank E. Bradley, b. 1-31-1858 at Bay City, Mich., d.y.

f. Charles Henry Bradley b. 11-4-1858 at Sparta, Ohio m. 12-1-1875 at Bay City, Mich., Magdalina Ten Eyck, b. 9-3-1855 at Troy, N.Y.; d. 1-3-1913 at Duluth, Minn.

Children of Charles Henry and Magdalina (Ten Eyck) Bradley.

(1) Mary Ten Eyck Bradley, b. 1-9-1878 at Bay City, Mich.; m. 11-2-1898, Frances Leslie, b. 7-12-1872 at Ball bay, Ireland.

g. Edward L. Bradley b. 1-22-1860 m. 12-3-1879 at Marine City, Mich., Lucretia Ann Pringle, b. 12-28-1859 at Detroit, Mich.

Children of Edward L. and Lucretia Ann (Pringle) Bradley.

(1) Thomas Pringle Bradley, b. 5-13-1881 at Bay City, Mich.; m. 8-10-1904 at Duluth, Minn., Emma Black, b. 9-3-1882 at Milwaukee, Wis.

h. Adelaide May Bradley, b. 10-14-1863 at Bay City, Mich.; d. 3-13-1946 at Northington, Ohio; m. 6-16-1885 at Bay City, Mich., Carl Norpell, b. 4-16-1852 at Newark, N. J.; d. 4-27-1922 at Battle Creek, Mich.

Children of Adelaide May and Carl Norpell.

(1) Henry Bradley Norpell, b. 4-12-1886, d.y.

(2) Max Norpell, b. 9-7-1887 at Newark, Ohio; m. 8-21-1919 at Newark, Ohio, Dorothy Fernear Edmiston, b. 3-18-1894 at Newark, Ohio. He holds a Phi Beta Kappa Key.

Children of Max and Dorothy Fernear (Edmiston) Norpell.

(a) Thomas Edmiston Norpell, b. 7-18-1920 at Newark, Licking Co. Ohio; m. 8-14-1948, Elizabeth Ann Pressprich, b. 3-3-1924 at Saginaw, Mich. Thomas Edmiston Norpell holds rank of Major, U. S. Marines.

Children of Thomas Edmiston and Elizabeth Ann (Pressprich) Norpell.

Curtis Edmiston Norpell, b. 12-5-1950 at Newark, Licking Co. Ohio.
Constance Bradley Norpell, b. 7-30-1954 at Newark, Ohio.
Mary Ferneau Norpell, b. 11-30-1952 at Newark, Ohio.

(b) Maxine May, b. 5-2-1922 at Newark, Ohio; m. 12-30-1950 Charles B. Morton, b. 11-24-1916 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

Children of Maxine May Norpell and Charles B. Morton.

Kim Norpell Morton, b. 4-28-1954 at Salt Lake City, Utah.

(c) Bradley Ferneau Norpell, b. 8-28-1926 at Newark, Ohio.

(3) Louise Norpell, b. 8-10-1889 at Newark, Ohio; m. 5-17-1917 at Newark, Ohio, Paul Deady Meek, b. 6-7-1882 at Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Louise and Paul Deady Meek.

(a) Frances Warfield Meek, b. 2-23-1920 at Columbus, Ohio; m. 6-6-1943 at Columbus, Ohio, William Blue Young, b. 12-7-1913 at Louisville, Ky.

Children of Frances Warfield and William Blue Young.

Melissa Rumsey Young, b. 2-1-1946 at Columbus, Ohio.
Randolph Warfield Young, b. 3-4-1949 at Columbus, Ohio.

(b) Marjorie Norpell Meek, b. 6-19-1921 at Columbus, Ohio.

(c) Emily Bradley Meek, b. 10-4-1923 at Columbus, Ohio; m. 12-7-1943/4 at Worthington, Ohio, Walter B. Kleiner, b. 3-1-1918 at Plainfield, N. J.

Children of Emily Bradley (Meek) and Walter B. Kleiner

Paula Louise Kleiner, b. 11-18-1945 at Columbus, Ohio.

Timothy Norpell Kleiner, b. 11-11-1947 at Plainfield, N. J.

Diane Warfield Kleiner, b. 10-22-1949 at Plainfield, N. J.

Kim Meek Kleiner, b. 10-6-1957 at Plainfield, N. J.

(d) James Warfield Meek, b. 3-19-1931 at Columbus, Ohio.

(4) Jerome Norpell, b. 5-22-1896 at Newark, Ohio; m. 3-23-1923 at Newark, Ohio, Helen Nickum, b. 3-24-1901 at Sugar Grove, Ohio; d. 2-5-1957.

Children of Helen (Nickum) Norpell and Jerome Norpell.

(a) Patricia Norpell, b. 6-8-1924 at Newark, Ohio; m. 10-22-1948 at Newark, Ohio, William L. Bauer, b. 2-6-1916 at Columbus, Ohio.

Children of Patricia Norpell and William L. Bauer.

Laura Norpell Bauer, b. 10-10-1949 at Columbus, Ohio.

Elizabeth Albright Bauer, b. 10-18-1950 at Columbus, Ohio.

Constance Doyle Bauer, b. 11-26-1954 at Gary, Indiana.

(b) Constance Jerome Norpell, b. 11-10-1926 at Newark, Ohio; m. July 1948 Harrison W. Smith, Jr., b. 7-9-19-- at Newark, Ohio.

Children of Constance Jerome Norpell and Harrison W. Smith, Jr.

Jerome Norpell Smith, b. 8-14-1950 at Newark, Ohio.

Gayle Smith, b. 2-23-1956 at Columbus, Ohio.

(c) Nancy Lee Norpell, b. 5-13-1934 at Newark, Ohio; m. 12-26-1954, David Dimick, b. 12-21-1931 at Buffalo, N. Y., Lt. U. S. Army; a West Point graduate.

Children of Nancy Lee (Norpell) Dimick and David Dimick

Jeffery Dimick, b. 3-5-1956 at Furth, Germany.

Jode Dimick, b. 9-19-1957 at Furth, Germany.

(5) Helen Norpell, b. 8-2-1901 at Newark, Ohio; m. 1-5-1924 at Newark, Ohio, Owen N. Price, b. 10-13-1896 at Chicago, Ill. He holds a Phi Beta Kappa Key.

Child of Helen (Norpell) Price and Owen N. Price.

(a) Anne Allen Price, b. 10-29-1924 at Lynn, Mass.; m. 3-31-1946, Jacob Schelling, b. 2-22-1921.

Children of Anne Allen (Price) Schelling and Jacob Schelling.

Thomas Allen Schelling, b. 1-21-1947 at Evergreen Park, Ill.

Judith Monroe Schelling, b. 8-3-1948 at Georgetown, Ky.

Barbara Elaine Schelling, b. 4-2-1953 at Evergreen Park, Ill.

Sheila Helene Schelling, b. 8-2-1955 at Evergreen Park, Ill.

Jane Ann Schelling, b. 1-10-1958 at Evergreen Park, Ill.

(b) Bradley Norpell Price, b. 3-31-1928 at Chicago, Ill.

(c) Mary Louise Price, b. 7-2-1932 at Chicago, Ill.; M.A. in Sociology from University of Illinois.

(d) Owen Glynn Price, b. 5-5-1940 at Evergreen Park, Ill.

Children of Alva and Lydia (Cooper) Cook.

5. Francis Edwin Cook, b. 12-13-1824 at Otis, Berkshire Co., Mass.; m. Frances Dix; d. 10-1-1904. Ch: Ada Cook and Katie Cook.

6. John Milton Cook, b. 12-29-1826, lost in the gold rush in 1849.

7. Lucy Maria Cook, b. 7-4-1829 in Medina Co. Ohio; d. January 1884; m. James Stoaks.

Children of Lucy Maria (Cook) Stoaks and James Stoaks.

a. Hattie Stoaks m. ____ Cunningham

Children of Hattie (Stoaks) Cunningham and ____Cunningham.

(1) Harry Cunningham

(2) Addie Cunningham

b. Mary Stoaks m. ____ Dunlap.

c. Sarah Stoaks m. ____ Notestein.

8. Elisha Baldwin Cook, b. 11-11-1831 at Seville, Medina Co. Ohio; m. (1) 1875 at Sparta, Ohio, Mary Elizabeth Howe, b. 5-12-1842; d. 7-28-1879; res: Centerburg, Ohio, where he engaged in business. He m. (2) 6-6-1882 at Bloomfield, Ohio, Christine Wilkin, b. 3-6-1854 in Germany, d. at her residence in Granville, Ohio.

Children of Elisha Baldwin Cook and Elizabeth (Howe) Cook. 1st marriage.

a. Hattie Madge Cook, b. 1-29-1876 at Centerburgh, Ohio; m. 10-11-1897 at Centerburgh, Ohio, S. Robert Best, b. 4-5-1872; d. 2-13-1942 at Gary, Ind. He was a Physician in Gary, Ind.

Children of Mattie Madge (Cook) Best and S. Robert Best.

- (1) Margaret Best, b. 10-11-1898 at Centerburgh, Ohio; m. 6-21-1923 at Centerburgh, Ohio, Robert Worline, b. 10-13-1897 at Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Children of Margaret (Best) Worline and Robert Worline.

- (a) William Worline, b. 2-4-1926 at Cleveland, Ohio; m. 12-26-1949 at La Grange, Ill., Louise MacDonald, b. 6-6-1928 at Riverside, Ill.

Children of William Worline and Louise (MacDonald) Worline.

Catherine Ann Worline, b. 10-13-1951 at Riverside, Ill.
Nancy Louise Worline, b. 10-27-1953 at Riverside, Ill.
Jean Elizabeth Worline, b. 7-1-1956 at La Grange, Ill.

- (b) Elizabeth Worline, b. 10-14-1928 at Downers Grove, Ill.; m. 6-5-1950 at Riverside, Ill., Paul Sinnott, b. 9-10-1928 at Des Moines, Iowa.

Children of Elizabeth (Worline) Sinnott and Paul Sinnott.

Stephen Rhodes Sinnott, b. 11-11-1951 at Ocean Side, Calif.
Paul Michael Sinnott, b. 7-7-1953 at Riverside, Ill.

- (2) Eleanor Best, b. 12-23-1903 at Centerburgh, Ohio; d. 8-26-1924 at Centerburgh, Ohio.

- (3) S. Robert Best, Jr., b. 4-13-1913 at Centerburgh, Ohio; m. 11-26-1949 at Gary, Ind., Frances Vidmich, b. 3-22-1918 at Gary, Ind.

Children of S. Robert Best, Jr., and Frances (Vidmich) Best.

- (a) Mary Margaret Best, b. 9-2-1951 at Gary, Ind.
(b) Elizabeth Ann Best, b. 2-10-1953 at Yardley, Pa.

b. Maggie Vida Cook, d. y., dau. of Elisha B. and Mary E.H. Cook.

8. Children of Elisha Baldwin Cook and Christine (Wilken) Cook. 2nd marriage:

- c. Adelaide Cook, b. 9-11-1884
d. Altje Wilken Cook, b. 6-21-1886 at Centerburgh, Ohio; m. 10-26-1915 at Granville, Ohio, Chester C. Cleland, b. 5-28-1884, son of J. C. Cleland of Greenwish, Ohio. Both father and son reside in Cleveland, Ohio, where son is engaged in business. Ch: Cook Cleland, b. 12-24-1916 at Granville, Ohio; m. 7-16-1941 at Milton, Fla., Ora Lee Todd, b. 7-8-1919. Commander, World War II and Korean War; Air Medal with 9 stars; The Navy Cross; The Purple Heart; The Bronze Star; and The Presidential Citation*

Children of Cook Cleland and Ora Lee (Todd) Cleland.

- (a) Carla Cleland, b. 2-25-1946 at Cleveland, Ohio.
(b) Todd Cleland, b. 4-3-1947 at Cleveland, Ohio.
*William Wilken Cleland, b. 5-5-1919 at Cleveland, Ohio; m. 7-7-1950 at Canton, Ohio, Ruth Causer.

9. Charles E. Cook, b. 5-25-1834; m. Priscilla_____.
10. Adaline Elmira Cook, b. 11-29-1838 nr Seville, Medina Co., Ohio; d. 5-17-1909 at Hartford, Licking Co., Ohio; m. 5-4-1861 at Medina, Ohio, Richard V. Streeter, b. 3-26-1838, at Boardmen, Mahoning Co., Ohio, son of William Calvin and Belinda (Rosa) Streeter. He was a carriage maker. After living a few years at Seville, Sparta and Marengo, Ohio, they located at Hartford, Licking Co., Ohio, where they built a new home in 1872.

In 1873 her mother, Lydia Cook, came to Hartford to make her home with her daughter.

In 1879 her brother Elisha's wife died, leaving a three year old daughter Madge, and although she had four daughters of her own, she took the niece into her family where she made her home until her father's second marriage in 1882.

Addie Cook Streeter was descended from a long line of English and New England ancestry, and although she probably knew very little about her early forbears, the strict code of morals and ethics which she maintained for herself and her family showed very strong characteristics of her ancestors. She was thrifty - no waste was allowed in her household, and she was religious in her own quiet way. Her daughters were taught to keep house and to sew, and it was when working with them, engaged in the routine of household duties, that she frequently related stories and incidents of her early life on the Western Reserve.

She often talked of her nephew, Leonard Elder, who was like a brother to her and very near her own age. Cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents became real personages to her children though they had seen very few of them. Said one of her daughters, "Our home was only a hundred miles from mother's childhood home, but to make the trip, in those days before the 'Gay Nineties' was an all day journey and a very inconvenient one. So, to visit our relatives was an event of great importance and great preparations were made."

As each of her daughters reached the age of sixteen, she gave them in turn a silk dress which had served as her own very best, then laid away. A dressmaker was then called in to make it over for the daughter. A silk dress in those days was something to be proud of and of a quality that could be worn for many years.

There is no doubt that our mother was fond of personal adornment. A daguerreotype of her at the age of sixteen shows her beautifully dressed in plaid silk with several ornaments of jewelry in evidence. And she surely came honestly by her love for fine clothes, for it is said that one of the Cook women in the Massachusetts Colony, in the early days, was fined for wearing silk to church.

It seems a coincidence that Adeline and Richard chose Hartford, Ohio, for their permanent home, since this village was founded by folks from Hartford, Conn., and that city was named for Hertford, England, the birthplace of her ancestor, Samuel Stone, who was one of its founders. Seven of Adeline's ancestors were among the founders of the Colonial city of Hartford.

10. Children of Richard and Adeline (Cook) Streeter.

a. Alice Edith Streeter, b. 2-13-1863 at Sparta, Ohio; d. 4-19-1938 at Croton, Ohio; m. 8-21-1883 at Hartford, Ohio, Carl Schurz Hoover, b. 9-28-1859 in Carroll Co., Ill.; d. 1-5-1943 at Croton, Ohio. In 1933 they celebrated their Golden Wedding - 5 children of Richard and Adeline and many grandchildren were present. Carl S., son of Giles and Lucretia Hoover.

a. Children of Alice Edith (Streeter) Hoover and Carl Schurz Hoover.

(1) Cecil Talbott Hoover, b. 6-30-1884 at Hartford, Ohio; d. 12-24-1926 at Lynn, Ind.; m. 4-15-1908 at Cincinnati, Ohio, Rebecca Nye, b. 8-1-1886 at Lynn, Ind.; d. 1-8-1954 at Lynn, Ind.

(1) Children of Cecil Talbott Hoover and Rebecca (Nye) Hoover.

(a) Carl Edwin Hoover, b. 8-25-1910 at Lynn, Ind.; m. (1) 7-15-1932 at Lynn, Ind., Mary Swindell, b. 1-29-1910; d. 11-29-1933. He m. (2) 5-30-1936 at Croton, Ohio, Vera Pegg, b. 7-8-1912 at Mooreland, Ind. Ch: by 1st marriage: Patricia Louise Hoover, b. 11-21-1933 at Richmond, Ind.; m. 8-29-1953 at Richmond, Ind., Paul Mitchell, b. 4-18-1933 in Wayne Co. Ind. Mary (Swindell) Hoover died at Richmond, Indiana.

(a) Children of Carl Edwin Hoover and Vera (Pegg) Hoover. 2nd marriage.

Giles Hoover, b. 9-1-1938 at New Castle, Ind.
Loma Hoover, b. 4-10-1943 at New Castle, Ind.
Edwin Hoover, b. 5-24-1946 at New Castle, Ind.
Carla Joe Hoover, b. 4-27-1952 at New Castle, Ind.

(b) Floy Fern Hoover, b. 7-18-1886 at Kuka, Kansas; d. 7-5-1942 at Croton, Ohio.

(c) Celia Olita Hoover, b. 8-19-1893 at Hartford, Ohio; m. 6-7-1916 at Columbus, Ohio, John Gail Case, Jr., b. 2-25-1892 in Knox Co. Ohio. Ch:

Claudia Ann Case, b. 8-9-1920 at Columbus, Ohio; m. 6-21-1947 at Columbus, Ohio, Alvin Weinland, b. 10-29-1910 at New Carlisle, Ohio. Ch:

John Alvin Weinland, b. 4-16-1953 at Columbus, Ohio.
Jeffrey Carleton Weinland, b. 7-7-1956 at Columbus, Ohio.

b. Frank Elisha Streeter, b. 9-3-1865 at Sparta, Ohio; m. June 1923 at Columbus, Ohio, Leota Jenkins. Res: Columbus, Ohio. No issue.

c. Addie May Streeter, b. 12-13-1869 at Marengo, Ohio; d. 2-13-1915 at Dallas, Texas; m. 7-29-1891 at Hartford, Ohio, Grant C. Green, b. 6-23-1868 at Johnstown, Ohio; d. 3-29-1941 at Columbus, Ohio.

c. Children of Addie May (Streeter) Green and Grant C. Green.

(1) Idessa Madge Green, b. 9-4-1892 at Salida, Colo.; m. 1-25-1910 at Houston, Texas, Louis Wassenich, b. 4-5-1890 at Algiers, La.; d. 10-25-1918 at DeRidder, La.

(1) Children of Idessa Madge (Green) Wassenich and Louis Wassenich.

(a) Rev. Paul G. Wassenich, b. 9-20-1911 at Houston, Texas; m. 6-16-1938 at Hartford, Ohio, Ruth Siegfried, b. 2-26-1915 at Croton, Ohio. He was one of thirteen persons awarded honorary degrees on May 9, 1954 by the Texas Christian University. Received degree of LLD. New professor of Bible at Texas Bible Chair at Texas University. Graduated 1928 from Beaumont High School and worked at YMCA several years. Founding minister at University Extension Church of Austin, serving on a voluntary basis the first year; former President of University Religious Workers Association and former Vice-President of Austin Ministerial Association; instrumental in the establishment of the Texas Disciples Student fellowship and first sponsor of the state organization; former Secretary of Austin Council of Churches, author of numerous articles published in religious magazines. Before going to Austin he was pastor of a Detroit, Michigan, Christian Church. He holds a bachelor's degree from TCU, a master's degree in religious education from the University of Chicago, a master's degree in sociology from Texas University and a bachelor of divinity degree from the University of Chicago. He was chosen by the student group as outstanding professor in the faculty of two hundred at Texas Christian University. Ch:

Mark Wassenich, b. 7-7-1942 at Detroit, Mich.

Thomas A. Wassenich, b. 3-30-1946 at Chicago, Ill.

James Paul Wassenich, b. 6-6-1950 at Austin, Texas.

(b) Louis A. Wassenich, b. 3-11-1916 at Shreveport, La.; m. 8-6-1939 at Hichsville, Ohio, Ruth Beal, b. 9-26-1915 at Miamisburg, Ohio. Ch:

Lloyd A. Wassenich, b. 1-24-1948 at Houston, Texas.

(c) Marguerite Wassenich, b. 3-20-1918 at DeRidder, La.; m. 9-6-1938 at Beaumont, Texas, James Ezell, b. 2-26-1910 at Hillsboro, Ga. Ch:

Elizabeth Ezell, b. 7-20-1940 at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Martha Ezell, b. 11-11-1944 at Memphis, Tenn.

Sarah Ezell, b. 9-4-1947 at Macon, Ga.

Children of Richard and Adeline (Cook) Streeter, dau. of Alva and Lydia (Cooper) Cook.

d. Maude Nina Streeter, b. 7-19-1873 at Hartford, Licking Co., Ohio; m. 7-6-1896 at Hartford, Ohio, Warner W. Stockberger, b. 7-10-1872 at Appleton, Licking Co., Ohio; d. 5-27-1944 at Washington, D. C., son of George Frances and Roena (Warner) Stockberger. Res: Granville, Ohio. Maude N. (Streeter) Stockberger was educated at the public schools of Hartford and

at Shepardson College, Granville, Ohio. After moving to Washington and later Takoma Park, D. C., she became a member of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church. When travelling in Europe in 1911, soldiers were heard marching all night long.

Membership in and offices held in Local Clubs: P.E.O. Treasurer, Chaplain and President of Chapter E.; 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President of the District of Columbia State Chapter.

Secretary, Chaplain and Registrar of Martha Washington Chapter, D.A.R. Treasurer, Society Mayflower Descendants. Life member Mayflower Society, The Edward Winslow House Group, Plymouth, Mass.

Hobbies: Genealogical Research; weaving on hand operated looms in the Early American manner; study of Ceramics and collector of Early American Glass.

Warner W. Stockberger, a Presbyterian, taught school in Ohio; Supt. of Schools, Hanover, Ohio, 1895-97; student asst. Denison University 1897-1901, Instructor botany 1901-1903, also president Granville, Ohio, Board of Education. Entered service of U. S. Dept. of Agri. July 1, 1903. Expert in histology, 1903-08, pharmacognocist, 1908-10, plant physiologist, 1910-13, in charge of drug, poisonous and oil plant investigation July 1, 1913-40... service for Joint Congressional Comm. for Reclassification of Salaries, 1919-20, ...special adviser to sec. of agriculture since 1938. Fellow A.A.A.S.; mem. Am. Pharm. Assn., Am. Soc. Pub. Administn.,...Bot. Society Washington (pres. 1912-13), Am. Pharmaceutical Conv. (asst. sec. 1920-30), Am. Oil Chem. Society (hon.), Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma XI, Club: Cosmos. Author....

Children of Maude N. (Streeter) Stockberger and Warner W. Stockberger.

- (1) Roena Lucile Stockberger, b. 6-3-1897 at Granville, Ohio.
- (2) Richard Paul Stockberger, b. 11-9-1898; d.y.
- (3) George Carl Stockberger, b. 11-9-1898; d.y.

(1) Roena Lucile Stockberger, b. 6-3-1897 at Granville, Ohio; d. 4-5-1957 at Philadelphia, Pa.; m. 7-20-1940 at Washington, D. C., Earl Walker Boyer, b. 3-22-1894 at Berlin, Pa., son of Charles Edward and Annie Virginia (Walker) Boyer. Res: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockberger and Lucile moved to Washington, D. C., in 1903 and to Takoma Park, Md. in 1908. They travelled East, West, North and South in the United States and in 1911 on a three month's trip to European countries.

- (1) Lucile, active in Campfire Girls where her mother was a councillor,

graduated from Central High School in 1916, a Red Cross hostess, 1917 and 1918 at Walter Reed Hospital. In 1925 she graduated at Oberlin College with B.S.M. degree and taught music at Denison University, Granville, Ohio.

From 1927 to 1936, she was a Public School Music teacher at Western Maryland Teachers College; 1930 she took a summer trip to Europe especially for the Oberammergau Passion Play; and in 1936 and 1937 was Dean of Women of Western Maryland Teachers College.

From 1937 through 1940 she held the position of Registrar at American University, Washington, D. C.

After her marriage in 1940 she moved to Philadelphia, where she was active in the work of the Episcopal Church and assistant organist at St. Martins.

e. Lydia Blanche Streeter, dau. of Richard and Adeline (Cook) Streeter, b. 3-11-1876 at Hartford, Ohio; m. 8-5-1900 at Hartford, Ohio, Alva M. Leach, b. 12-27-1869 at New Salem, Ohio.

Children of Lydia Blanche (Streeter) Leach and Alva M. Leach.

(1) Lillian Blanche Leach, b. 4-27-1908 at Roseville, Ohio; m. 1-19-1946 at Las Vegas, Nevada, Burl Tatum, b. 12-23-1902.

(2) Marjory Claire Leach, b. 1-19-1911 at Roseville, Ohio; m. 4-1-1939 at Las Vegas, Nevada, Donald Rowe, b. 4-7-1905. Ch: Richard Rowe, b. 1-18-1945 at Pasadena, Calif.

(3) Elizabeth Christine Leach, b. 2-17-1917 at Richmond, Indiana; m. 12-23-1939 at Los Angeles, Calif., Charles Betts, b. 8-15-1915.

f. Ralph Eugene Streeter, b. 10-7-1882 at Hartford, Ohio; m. (1) 1906 at St. Louis, Mo., Caroline Mellis. No issue. He m. (2) 1909 at Beaumont, Texas, Minnie Salter. No issue.



Maude N. (Streeter) Stockberger
(Mrs. Warner W.)

Trip to Seville, Ohio

Once upon a time, in the days when Victoria was Queen of England and Benjamin Harrison was President of the United States, a trio of girls, Maude, Madge and Blanche, who in those days would be addressed as "Young ladies," were related by family ties and lived in adjoining villages in central Ohio.

'Twas the summer of '96. Maude was away on her wedding trip and the other two were restless for adventure. They had often heard of The Western Reserve which had been the childhood home of their parents, and they began to think of a daring plan to drive the 100 miles to Medina Co. and there visit the cousins and aunts and uncles who lived in the several cities and villages in that County.

At first they talked of it only in whispers, for in those days young girls did not do such things. The highways were unimproved, there were no Tourist homes or accommodations for travelers. Since such a long trip of 100 miles would take at least 2 days, they had not the slightest idea in the world where they could find a place to stop over night. Being young and optimistic they hardly gave it a thought. Their first plan was to get the approval of their folks and after much persuasion they finally got the consent of their parents and were to drive Tom the family horse and the Piano bed buggy.

Preparations for the trip were soon accomplished and on the appointed day, with lunch box packed and feed for Tom, Blanche was ready to start for the adjoining village where Madge would join her. Her father decided that Tom should have a fly net and the only colors available at the village store were red and blue in stripes. Her mother planned to go with her as far as Centerburg, 5 miles away, then go by train to Seville.

From Blanche's notebook I quote: "I arose about 4:30 and about 6 o'clock we started for Centerburg. When we arrived we found that Madge's father, uncle Elisha, was having serious misgivings about allowing two young girls to start out on such an unusual adventure, and when he saw the red and blue fly net he declared they looked like the advance guard of a traveling circus, and was just ready to stop the whole plan by forbidding his daughter to make the trip. Mother said: 'You girls leave uncle Lish to me' which we were glad to do and not long thereafter Madge and I were on our way."

Beyond Mt. Vernon they came to a pleasant wood-lot where they ate their picnic lunch by the roadside. Then they changed Tom's bridle for a halter and gave him food which they had brought along, and water which they carried from a nearby farm house. They also loosened all the wheels of the buggy and greased the axles, just as Blanche's father had directed.

As evening approached they began to look for a place to stay overnight. At two farm houses they were refused, none too kindly, but at the third stop they found a kindly housewife who seemed to think they might be all right. They told her where they were from and where they were going and she gave them a room and invited them to have supper with the family. The man of the house took care of their horse and in the evening Madge played the parlor organ and they sang hymns and popular songs. When they left next morning they were charged \$1.00 for their room, suppers and breakfasts and two feeds for Tom.

The trip was uneventful from there to Seville, which was to be their first stop, and there they were joined by Blanche's mother who had made the trip by train. For more than two weeks they visited the homes of all of the relatives in Medina County where it was such a pleasure to really know the kin folks of the Cook Clan.

Returning they again stopped overnight at the farm house with their genial host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Wander. Arriving at Centerburg, we waited to meet mother at the train when she returned, leaving Madge, safe and sound, at her Centerburg home. Mother and I were soon on our way to out home at Hartford.

Elisha W. Cook's Clock

When Elisha Woodbridge Cook was in college about 1836 he had a wood burning stove to heat his room. He also had a clock which he contrived to do tricks for him. Arranging a simple device he had the fire lighted at the falling of the weight.

Three or four matches were fastened to one end of a wire so that their heads rested on sandpaper, and this wire was pivoted at the other end. A spring was attached to the wire and a string ran from the spring to the weight of the clock. When the spring was released by the falling of the weight, it moved the wire and thereby caused the matches to rub the surface of the sandpaper, and lighted one or more of them.

Around the matches had been placed loose shavings and a short line of shavings led to the kindling and wood in the stove.

At his home a similar device fed the horse.

To the weight of the clock was attached a string which ran through the house to the side nearest the barn, then across the yard to the mow over the stall. Every night a pail containing oats for the morning was balanced at the top of the grain spout and the string hooked to it. When the clock weight fell in the morning it upset the pail and the grain ran down the spout into the manger.

It should be added that the first time the clock fed the horse it was necessary to buy a new halter.

Condensed by M.N.S.

ABELL

George Abell, b. Lancashire, England, m. Frances_____. His will, proved at the Court of Canterbury 2-7-1631, mentions his second son, Robert Abell.

The Abell line in America:

*Robert Abell	m. Joanna_____
Experience Abell	m. Deacon John Baldwin
John Baldwin II	m. Abigail Baldwin (cousin)
Benjamin Baldwin	m. Ruth Porter
Anna Baldwin	m. Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m. Lydia Cooper

*Robert Abell, son of George and Frances Abell, b. England; d. 6-30-1663 at Rehoboth, Mass. He probably came to America with the Winthrop fleet that made the settlement at Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 26, 1651. Robert and Richard Bullock were commissioned to burn the commons round about, all on the neck as far as the fresh meadows. They were paid 20S. to be taken out of the first rateings. On July 3, 1656 he was allowed by court to keep an ordinary.

Children of *Robert and Joanna Abell.

Abraham Abell	m. _____
Mary Abell	m. Rev. Samuel Luther
Sgt. Caleb Abell	m. Margaret Post
Joshua Abell	m. Mehitable Smith
Lt. Preserved Abell	m. Martha Redaway
Benjamin Abell	m. Hannah Baldwin
Experience Abell	m. Deacon John Baldwin

Experience Abell, b. 12-5-1654; d. 1-5-1705; m. 1680 at Lebanon, Conn., Deacon John Baldwin, son of John and Hannah Birchard Baldwin.

ADAMS

The Adams Line in America

*Robert Adams	m.(1)	-	Eleanor Wilmot
	m.(2)	-	Sarah Glover
Joanna Adams	m. 1654		Lancelot Granger
Thomas Granger	m. 1683		Mindwell Taylor
Samuel Granger	m.	-	Hannah Pomeroy
Susannah Granger	m. 1762		Enoch Cooper
Enoch Cooper	m. 1791		Mary (Polly) Leonard
Lydia Cooper	m. 1814		Alva Cook

*Robert Adams, son of Peter Adams of Devonshire, England, b. 10-10-1602 at Devonshire, England; d. 10-12-1682 at Newbury, Mass.; m. (1) Eleanor Wilmot; m. (2) Sarah Glover, widow.

Child of Robert Adams and Eleanor (Wilmot) Adams.

Joanna Adams, b. 1634 at Newbury, Mass.; m. 1-4-1654 Lancelot Granger.

BALDWIN

Origin of the Name

The name Baldwin has been known for over twelve hundred years and could have been derived from several sources. It was introduced into France by the Norsemen from whom historic Normandy derives its name.

From the Anglo-Saxon the original was Baldrick, which means Prince or Ruler.

In the year 837 we hear of Baldwin of the Iron Arm of Flanders who was founder of the ancient city of Bruges.

The English historian, Macauley, says that Baldwin-de-Hampden was one of the favorites of Edward the Confessor.

The Baldwin Foresters, appointed by the King of France, governed the wilderness of Flanders. They became counts and their descendants ruled there for centuries, from 837 to 1195.

The great crusades drew heavily upon the families in the Tenth and eleventh centuries and they were always well represented. We hear that Baldwin, Archbishop of Canterbury, with 200 horses and 300 foot-men went on the crusade with Richard Couer-de-Leon in the year 1120.

M. E. Baldwin, author of "Baldwin Ancestry" says: "If the records were only clear, what ancestors we might claim! Indeed some of the first American Baldwins of Milford, Conn. have been traced to Charlemagne, to Alfred the Great and to William of Normandy."

"Baldwin of the Iron Arm was the first Count of Flanders, a brave and daring warrior. In his visits at the court he fell in love with the King's daughter, Judith, and they fled to Lorraine.

He was excommunicated by the Pope, but in turn pleaded his cause of true love so eloquently that the Pope withdrew his censures."

The Baldwins which concern us most are those of England and particularly of Buckinghamshire and vicinity.

THE BALDWIN LINE IN AMERICA

*Richard Baldwin	-
**John Baldwin I	m. Hannah Burchard
John Baldwin II	m. Experience Abell
John Baldwin III	m. Abigail Baldwin (cousin)
Benjamin Baldwin	m. Ruth Porter
Anna Baldwin	m. Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m. Lydia Cooper

*Richard Baldwin

*Richard Baldwin was baptized, 1622 at the Parish of Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, England; d. at Milford, Conn. Little is known of his life except that he had legal training in England and later was attorney at the general court of New Haven, Conn., and was the direct ancestor of the American Baldwins who came to America on the ship "Martin", and have been governors, members of Congress, ministers, authors and leaders in their adopted country.

**John Baldwin I

**John Baldwin I, b. Buckinghamshire, England; d. at Norwich, Conn.; m. 4-12-1653, Hannah Burchard, dau. of Thomas Burchard, came to America on the ship "Martin" in 1638. He located near Milford (Gilford) Conn., where he took the oath of fidelity in 1652. In 1660 they moved to Norwich, Conn. where he was one of the 30 original proprietors, and in 1678 he was appointed Constable, at that time an office of trust and honor.

Children of **John I and Hannah (Burchard) Baldwin

*John II	b.	1654
Hannah	b.	1656
Sarah	b.	1658
Thomas	b.	1662
Ebenezer	-	

*John Baldwin II

*Dea. John Baldwin II, b. 12-5-1654 at Milford, Conn.; d. 1-18-1704 at Lebanon, Conn.; m. 1680 Experience Abell, dau. of Benjamin and Hannah Abell. They lived at Norwich and at Lebanon, Conn., where he was a selectman in 1699 and in 1705 was a deacon in the Church.

Children of *John II and Experience (Abell) Baldwin

**John III	m.	1715	Abigail Baldwin
Lucy	-		
Daniel	-		
Benjamin	-		

****John Baldwin III**, b. 4-27-1687 prob. at Lebanon, Conn.; d. 4-10-1745 at Lebanon; m. 1-31-1715, Abigail Baldwin, his cousin.

Children of ****John and Abigail Baldwin**.

John	m. Mary Binney
Lucy	m. John Gray
Daniel	-
*Benjamin	m. Ruth Porter

*Benjamin Baldwin, b. 4-2-1727; d. 12-21-1798; m. 1750 Ruth Porter, dau. of John and Sarah Heaton Porter. They lived first at Lebanon, Conn., and later at Otis, Mass.

Children of *Benjamin and Ruth Baldwin.

Sarah	-
Ruth	m. Lemuel Clark
**Anna	m. Elisha Cook
Benjamin	m. Eunice Herrick

****Anna Baldwin**, b. 7-9-1756 at Lebanon, Conn.; m. 6-18-1777 Elisha Cook, son of Jacob and Mercy Young Cook of Loudon, Mass.; d. 9-27-1797 at Loudon (now Otis) Mass. She was the mother of nine children, all b. at Loudon.

Children of Elisha and ****Anna (Baldwin) Cook**.

1.	Elisha	b. 11-8-1779	d.y. (age 8)
2.	John	b. 4-23-1781	m. Dorcas Case
3.	Anna	b. 12-7-1782	m. Edmond Kimball
4.	Theophilus	b. 8-17-1784	m. Esther Tyler
5.	Abigail	b. 12-9-1785	m. Quincy Johnson
6.	Polly	b. 8-8-1787	m. Lyman Woodworth
7.	Elisha Jr.	b. 4-28-1789	m. Esther Hills Woodbridge
8.	Solomon	b. 2-21-1791	m. Lorinda Scott
9.	*Alva	b. 9-8-1793	m. Lydia Cooper

Footnote: Benjamin Baldwin, son of John and Experience Baldwin, and also Benjamin Baldwin, son of Benjamin and Ruth Baldwin were NOT in the service of the American Revolution. But the Benjamin Baldwins who do have military records were Benjamin Baldwin Sr., who m. 1747 Sarah Pollard and Benjamin Baldwin Jr., who m. 1784 Betty Davis. Their records may be found in the D.A.R. Lineage Book, Vol. 26, p. 269.

The Bliss Line in America

*Thomas Bliss	m. Margaret Lawrence
Sarah Bliss	m. John Scott
Sarah Scott	m. Benjamin Leonard
Nathaniel Leonard	m. Sarah Ely
Preserved Leonard	m. Mary Morley
Mary Leonard	m. Enoch Cooper, Jr.
Lydia Cooper	m. Alva Cook

*Thomas Bliss, son of John Bliss of Daventry, England, b. 1580 at Daventry, Northamptonshire, England; d. abt. 1650 at Hartford, Conn.; m. abt. 1610 in England, Margaret Lawrence, b. abt. 1594; d. 1684.

In England he was a wealthy land owner, and he was a Puritan, persecuted on account of his faith by both civil and religious authorities. He was impoverished and imprisoned and finally reduced to poverty and his health ruined by the persecutions of the Church of England.

In 1635 they came to America on one of the early Sailing Ships and joined the settlement at Braintree, Mass.

*Children of Thomas Bliss and Margaret (Lawrence) Bliss, born in England; Anne, Mary, Thomas, Nathaniel, Lawrence and Samuel.

*Children of Thomas Bliss and Margaret (Lawrence) Bliss, born in New England.

**Sarah Bliss	m. John Scott
Elizabeth Bliss	-
Hannah Bliss	-
John Bliss	-

Mary Bliss Parsons, was a sister of **Sarah Bliss who m. John Scott, in Lydia Cooper's Ancestral line. She was a daughter of Thomas and Margaret (Lawrence) Bliss and was among the first in New England to be accused of witchcraft. When she became aware of the charge, she voluntarily appeared at the Springfield Court. From there she was sent to Northampton where she was allowed to speak for herself. She was a beautiful and talented woman and probably was accused because of jealousy among other women of the Colony.

She finally appeared before the Court in Boston and was acquitted.

BUTLER

Origin of the Name

Butler (or Boleler) a most ancient and numerous family is said to be of Irish origin.

In the peerage of Ireland the name is one of the oldest.

Theobald Walter who derived his pedigree from the Duke of Normandy was created chief Butler of Ireland in 1177 by Henry II and was possessed of the baronies of Upper and Lower Ormande.

His son Theobald was the first to assume the name Butler in 1221.

The Butler Line in America

*Richard Butler	m. Elizabeth Bigelow
Thomas Butler	m. Sarah Stone
Mary Butler	m. John Porter II
John Porter III	m. Sarah Heaton
Ruth Porter	m. Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m. Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m. Lydia Cooper

*Dea. Richard Butler b. (date unknown) at Braintree, Essex Co., England; m. (1) (name unknown); m. (2) Elizabeth Bigelow, came to America on the "Transport of London". It is said that "He came hither mourning the loss of wife and infant." He lived first at Cambridge, Mass., where in 1632 he owned two acres of land in the vicinity of what was later the corner of Main and Dana Streets.

In 1636 he was chosen deacon of the First Church.

1643 finds them moving to Hartford, Conn., where he was one of the founders of that city, and there became a selectman, a grand juror and member of the General Court.

He was also deacon in the Church of Thomas Hooker and Samuel Stone.

His name is inscribed on the shaft honoring the founders, in the ancient Gold Street Cemetery at Hartford, Conn.

COOPER

This is a name which developed in England during the Middle Ages when every manor had a full line of occupations such as Coopers, Bakers, Clarks, Wards, Wrights, Smiths, Turners, Taylors, etc.

The Cooper Line in America

*Thomas Cooper, Lt.	m.	Sarah Slye
Thomas Cooper, Jr.	m. 1667	Desire Lamberton
Samuel Cooper	m. 1701	Mary Rogers
Lamberton Cooper	m. 1734	Kesiah Leonard
Enoch Cooper, Sr.	m. 1762	Susannah Granger
Enoch Cooper, Jr.	m. 1791	Mary (Polly) Leonard
Lydia Cooper	m. 1814	Alva Cook

*Thomas Cooper, Sr., b. 1617 at Parish of St. Mildreds, England, d. 1675 at Springfield, Mass.; m. Sarah Slye, sister of Captain Robert Slye of St. Marys, Md. He sailed from London on the ship "Christian" and arrived at Boston in 1635. In 1636 he was one of the first settlers of Windsor, Conn., and in 1643, with his wife, moved to Springfield, Mass.

In the records of Springfield he is listed as Ensign, Lieutenant, a farmer, merchant, surveyor, attorney at the general court and served nineteen years on the board of selectmen. In 1662 he was selected to occupy the first seat in the meeting-house.

During King Philip's War he went with 27 horsemen, 10 Indians and reinforced by a company from Hartford, Conn. He had devoted much time to trade with the Indians and when Springfield was attacked in Oct. 1675 he rode down to the fort on Long Hill to learn the purpose and strength of the Indians. He was fired on and wounded and fell dead from his horse just as he reached the village on his return.

Because he was a good fighter and was held in high esteem in the valley, the killing of Thomas Cooper by the Indians caused a great shock to the community and his tragic death brought a realization of the defenseless condition of the settlement. That he should have had perfect confidence in his ability to dissuade the Indians from hostile intentions, is not strange for he had been among them many years and had been on familiar terms with all their leaders within many miles of Springfield.

His personal influence was very great and his loss was severely felt.

*Children of Thomas Cooper and Sarah (Slye) Cooper.

Sarah Cooper	m. Thomas Day
Timothy Cooper	m. Elizabeth Munson
*Thomas Cooper, Jr.	m. Desire Lamberton
Mary Cooper	m. Isaac Colton
Elizabeth Cooper	-
Rebecca Cooper	m. John Clark
John Cooper	d.y.
John Cooper	-

*Thomas Cooper, Jr., b. 7-3-1646 "about sunset" at Springfield, Mass.; d. 9-11-1722; m. Aug. 1667, Desire Lamberton, dau. of Captain George and Margaret Lewen Lamberton. He was assigned a seat in the meeting house at Springfield, "On ye south side Below ye Pillars". In 1690 they moved to Middletown, Conn., where he was a large tax payer and served as constable and selectman.

Children of *Thomas Cooper, Jr. and Desire (Lamberton) Cooper.

**Samuel Cooper	m. Mary Rogers
Thomas Cooper, III	m. Abigail Whitmore
Desire Cooper	unm.

**Samuel Cooper, m. 9-2-1701 Mary Rogers, dau. of Henry and Mary (Excell) Rogers, and granddaughter of Richard and Hannah (Reeves) Excell.

Children of **Samuel Cooper and Mary (Rogers) Cooper.

Lamberton Cooper, b. 9-26-1702; d. 12-22-1755; m. (1) Hannah Dumbleton; m. (2) 12-25-1734, Kesiah Leonard; m. (3) Bathsheba Hitchcock. He was a great-grandson of Captain George Lamberton. Inscription on his gravestone in Agawam cemetery reads: "Here lyes Interr'd the Body of Lieut. Lambert'n Cooper Who was a Skillful and Faithful Phisition."

Children of Lamberton Cooper and Kesiah (Leonard) Cooper.

Lamberton Cooper	-
Kesiah Cooper	-
*Lt. Enoch Cooper	m. Susannah Granger
Lamberton Cooper	- went to Conway
Bathsheba Cooper	m. Martin Chapin
Jacob Cooper	- went to Conway

*Lieut. Enoch Cooper, b. 9-15-1739 at Springfield, Mass.; d. 4-3-1814; m. 5-28-1762 at West Springfield, Mass., Susannah Granger. He was commissioned First Lieutenant in Colonel Elisha Porter's regiment of Hampton Co., Mass., also was in Captain David Leonard's regiment in the expedition to Ticonderoga. His tombstone in Agawam cemetery near West Springfield is honored with the S. A. R. marker.

Children of *Lt. Enoch Cooper and Susannah (Granger) Cooper.

Kesiah Cooper	m. Gideon Sikes
**Enoch Cooper, Jr.	m. Mary Leonard
Sarah Cooper	m. John Rice
Susannah Cooper	m. John Remington
Sophia Cooper	m. Juba Leonard
John Cooper	m. Catherine Barker
Margaret Cooper	-

**Enoch Cooper, Jr., b. 2-22-1767 at East Springfield, Mass.; d. 7-24-1815; m. 2-22-1791 Mary (Polly) Leonard of Springfield. Records of the First Congregational Church of West Springfield state that Enoch and Mary Cooper and their sons Enoch and Harvey were members in 1795.

Children of **Enoch Cooper, Jr. and Mary (Leonard) Cooper.

*Lydia Cooper	m. 1814 Alva Cook
Harvey Cooper	-
Enoch Cooper	m. Emily Rowe
Mary Cooper	-
James Warren Cooper	-
Preserved Cooper	-
Fanny Cooper	-

*Lydia Cooper, b. 7-21-1792 at West Springfield, Mass.; d. 2-5-1880 at Seville, Ohio; m. 2-14-1814 at West Springfield, Mass., Alva Cook. They lived at Loudon (now Otis) Mass. until 1826 when they journeyed to the Western Reserve and established a home at Gilford, (now Seville) Ohio.

According to tradition, Lydia carried her youngest child on horseback with her on the trip from Mass. to Ohio. This child would have been Francis Edwin. Lydia's daughter, Harriet (Cook) Elder, died when her son was only a few weeks old. Lydia took this grandson, Leonard, who was very near the age of her own youngest daughter, Adeline, and raised the two as though they were twin brother and sister.

The Cooks were members of the Old Presbyterian Church at Seville. Lydia lived to the age of 88 years and spent much of the time in her declining years with her daughter Adeline (Cook) Streeter.

Children of Alva and Lydia (Cooper) Cook.

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| 1. Albert Leonard Cook | b. 11-1-1814 m. 1822 | Catherine McDonald |
| 2. Harriet Eliza Cook | b. 6-5-1818 m. 1838 | James Elder |
| 3. Julia Ann Cook | b. 7-15-1820 m. | James Whiteside |
| 4. Mary Elizabeth Cook | b. 9-8-1822 m. 1846 | Henry Bradley |
| 5. Francis Edwin Cook | b. 12-13-1824m. | Frances Dix |
| 6. John Milton Cook | b. 12-29-1826 | died in the Gold Rush |
| 7. Lucy Maria Cook | b. 7-4-1829 m. | James Stokes |
| 8. Elisha Baldwin Cook | b. 11-11-1831m.(1) | Mary Elizabeth Howe |
| | m.(2) | Christine Wilkins |
| 9. Charles E. Cook | b. 5-25-1834 m. | Priscilla _____ |
| 10. Adeline Elmira Cook | b. 11-29-1838m. 1861 | Richard Streeter |

The first five children were born at Otis, Mass; the last five at or near Seville, Ohio.

Agawam or Old North Burying Ground
now named Federal Hills Cemetery

This pleasant burying ground is situated on a bluff overlooking the village of Agawam and adjacent country and is quite near the city of West Springfield.

We found here our Revolutionary Ancestors which had been honored by the S.A.R. metal markers. They are:

Capt. Preserved Leonard, and
Lt. Enoch Cooper, Sr.

Others of interest to our family are:

Dr. Lamberton Cooper
Kesiah Leonard Cooper
Mrs. Mary Leonard
Mrs. Susannah Cooper
Enoch Cooper, Jr.
Mary Cooper
John Leonard
Sarah Leonard

DAY

The Day Line in America

*Robert Day	m. Editha Stebbins
Mary Day	m. Samuel Ely
Joseph Ely	m. Mary Riley
Sarah Ely	m. Nathaniel Leonard
Preserved Leonard	m. Mary Morley
Mary Leonard	m. Enoch Cooper, Jr.
Lydia Cooper	m. Alva Cook

*Robert Day, b. 1604 at Ipswich, England; d. 1648 at Hartford, Conn.; m. (1) Mary____; m. (2) abt. 1636 at Hartford, Editha Stebbins.

He came to America in 1634 accompanied by his wife Mary. They took passage on the ship "Elizabeth" which sailed from Ipswich, England, to Boston, Mass. On arrival they lived first at Cambridge, Mass., where his wife Mary died.

In 1636 he was one of the company of one hundred persons who, with their pastor Rev. Thomas Hooker, penetrated the wilderness to become the founders of the city of Hartford, Conn.

Children of *Robert Day and Editha Day.

Thomas Day	-
John Day	-
Sarah Day	-
**Mary Day	m. 10-28-1659 Samuel Ely

**Mary Day, b. 10-28-1641 at Hartford, Conn.; d. 10-17-1725 at Hatfield, Mass.; m. (1) 1659 at Springfield, Samuel Ely; m. (2) 4-12-1694, Thomas Stebbins; m. (3) 12-11-1696 Deacon John Coleman.

EATON

The Eaton (Heaton) Line

*Nathaniel Eaton, Sr. m.	Elizabeth_____
Nathaniel Eaton, Jr. m.	Mary_____
Samuel Eaton m. 1706	Sarah Hawes
Sarah Eaton m. 1727	John Porter III
Ruth Porter m. 1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin m. 1777	Elijah Cook
Alva Cook m. 1814	Lydia Cooper

*Nathaniel Eaton, Sr., son of Rev. Richard Eaton, b. Buckinghamshire, England; d. before 1650 at Boston; m. Elizabeth_____.

*Children of Nathaniel Eaton and Elizabeth Eaton, born in England.

Mary Eaton m. 5-3-1653	John Gilbert of Boston
Jabez Eaton m. 4-10-1663	Experience Mede, at Old Dorchester
Leah Eaton m. -	Cornelius Fisher of Dedham

*Children of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Eaton, born at Boston, Mass.

Eleazer Eaton b. 8-2-1636	m. _____
Nathaniel Eaton, Jr. b. 1-7-1639	m. Mary_____
Elizabeth Eaton b. 8-15-1643	m. _____ Barnes

*Nathaniel Eaton, Sr., and Elizabeth came to Boston in 1634 on the ship "Griffen" and were admitted to the Church in 1634. He was a freeman and a proprietor of Boston in 1636 and became first master of a school which later became Harvard College.

ELY

Rev. Nathaniel Ely, Sr., b. 1577 at Kent, England, was a graduate in 1594 of St. John's College at Oxford and received the Masters Degree and a Fellowship at Cambridge, England, in 1597.

The Ely Line in America

*Nathaniel Ely	m. Martha_____
**Samuel Ely	m. Mary Day
Joseph Ely	m. Mary Riley
Sarah Ely	m. Nathaniel Leonard
Preserved Leonard	m. Mary Morley
Mary Leonard	m. Enoch Cooper, Jr.
Lydia Cooper	m. Alva Cook

*Nathaniel Ely, b. 1605 at Kent, England; d. 1675 at Springfield, Mass.; m. Martha_____. They came to Cambridge, Mass., in 1634 on the ship "Elizabeth" and in 1635 resided on the westerly side of Garden St. opposite the Botanical Garden. He was the son of Rev. Nathaniel Ely, Sr.

They moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1636 where he was one of the founders of that City.

In 1654 they moved to Norwich, Conn., where he purchased land from the Indians, and five years later we find him at Springfield, Mass., where he served as selectman for many years, and was chosen on a committee with Captain Pinchon to examine the accounts of selectmen and to lay out a highway.

In 1662 he was assigned the second seat in the church.

He is said to have had an old tankard which bore the Ely Coat-of-Arms. This was probably part of the equipment of his "ordinary".

Quote from Burt's "First Century of The History of Springfield, 1636-1736" "March 13, 1660 There is granted to Nathaneell Ely a peece of meddow on a gutter or little brook to 3 or 4 acres lying about a mile from the long medow. There is also granded to Nathaneell Ely 10 acr of meddow lying on fresh water brook..." "ffebr 1st 1665 Ther are certaine smale psells of meddow lying upon a Dingle on ye South side of ye Bay path agt the foure mile Pond, in al about Three acres wch are Granted to him yt keepest ye ordinary in This Towne from tyme to tyme & at prsent Nathaneell Ely who now keeps ye ordinary hath Liberty to Mow & make use of it..."

From Judd's "History of Hadley, Mass." by Sylvester: "In September, 1674 the court that was sitting in the house of Nathaniel Ely, ordinary-keeper in Springfield, fined him 40 shillings, for not keeping beer that was according to law, viz., made with four bushels of barley malt to the hogshead (63 gallons). This beer which ordinaries were required to keep, was not so strong as much of the beer used in England."

**Samuel Ely, b. prob. at Cambridge, Mass.; d. 3-19-1692; m. 10-28-1659 at Springfield, Mass., Mary Day, dau. of Robert and 2nd wife Editha(Stebbins)Day. Samuel is the son of Nathaniel and Martha Ely.

Sixteen children were born to Samuel and Mary, of whom eleven died young. Two sons who were named Samuel, died in infancy and a third whom they named the same, lived to maturity. Surviving children:

*Joseph Ely m. Mary Riley
Samuel Ely -
John Ely -
Jonathan Ely-
Ruth Ely -

*Joseph Ely, b. 8-20-1663 at Springfield, Mass.; d. 4-29-1755 at West Springfield, Mass.; m. 1685, Mary Riley, dau. of John and Margot O'Dea Riley, of West Springfield. Ch:

Joseph	Ely, b. 4-9-1686
Mary	" b. 7-25-1689
Martha	" b. 7-16-1691
Nathaniel	" b. 10-21-1694
Ruth	" b. 10-20-1697
*Sarah	" b. 1-8-1703 m. Nathaniel Leonard
John	" b. 6-19-1706

GRANGER

The Granger Line

Lancelot Granger	m. 1654	Joanna Adams
Thomas Granger	m. 1683	Mindwell Taylor
Samuel Granger	m.	Hannah Pomeroy
Susannah Granger	m. 1762	Lt. Enoch Cooper
Enoch Cooper	m. 1791	Mary Leonard
Lydia Cooper	m. 1814	Alva Cook

Lancelot Granger, b. 1624, in England; d. 9-3-1689 at Suffield, Conn.; m. 1-4-1654, Joanna Adams, dau. of Robert and Elenor (Wilmot) Adams.

He came to Newbury, Mass., in 1640 and in 1674, with his wife, moved to Suffield, Conn.

A soldier in King Philip's War he was wounded by the Indians, receiving a ball in the leg which he carried for life.

Lancelot and Joanna had eleven children.

Thomas Granger, their eldest son, b. at Newbury, Mass.; d. 3-14-1729 (or 1730) at Suffield, Conn.; m. 11-14-1683, Mindwell Taylor.

At Suffield he was granted 40 acres of land and a "home lot" on High Street; also land on "ye east side of the highway that leads to Springfield". This road is now known as Crooked Lane.

Thomas was a man of much importance in the town. He was appointed in 1708 one of a committee of three to build a bridge over Stony Brook. As a reward the town voted that "Thomas Granger do take the second pew for his seat in the meeting house".

Seats were allotted according to estate, age, office and improvements made.

HAWES

Origin of the Name

The surname Hawes is of early English origin and was derived from the place named Haw which signified hedge, garth, or yard.

Literally, the meaning of the name is "At the haw".

The name of Alen del Hawes is recorded in the "Hundred Rolls" of the year 1273. Chaucer uses the word "And eke ther was a polkat in his haws."

The Hawes Line in America

Edward Hawes	m.	1648	Elinoy Lombard
*John Hawes	m.	1683	Sarah Deering
Sarah Hawes	m.	1706	Samuel Heaton
Sarah Heaton	m.	1727	John Porter
Ruth Porter	m.	1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m.	1777	Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m.	1814	Lydia Cooper

Edward Hawes, b. abt. 1620 in England; d. 6-28-1686 at Dedham, Mass.; m. 4-15-1648 Elinoy Lombard.

He was the first of the family to come to America, and the ancestor of the Hawes families of Massachusetts.

Children of Edward Hawes and Elinoy (Lombard) Hawes.

Lydia Hawes	b.	1649	
Mary Hawes	b.	1650	
Daniel Hawes	b.	1652	m. Abiel Gay
Hannah Hawes	b.	1654	m. John Mason
*John Hawes	b.	1657	m. Sarah Deering
Nathaniel Hawes	b.	1660	-
Abigail Hawes	b.	1662	m. John Fales
Joseph Hawes	b.	1664	-
Deborah Hawes	b.	1666	m. Ephriam Pond

HOPKINS

Origin of the Name

The Surname, Hopkins, according to Charles Bardsley, honorary canon of Carlisle Cathedral, was a baptismal name and meant the son of Robert. But Robert was subject to many nicknames, among which Hob and Hobbe. Therefore when Robert had a son, the diminutive Kin was added, making the name Hobkin. The transition from Hobkin to Hopkin and Hopkins was an easy one. Hence Hopkins and Hopkinson are both variants of the nickname Hob, meaning the son of Robert.

The Hopkins Line in America

*Stephen Hopkins	m.	Elizabeth Fisher
Giles Hopkins	m.	Catherine Welden
Deborah Hopkins	m.	Josiah Cook II
Josiah Cook III	m.	Mary Godfrey
Jacob Cook	m.	Mercy Young
Elisha Cook	m.	Anna Baldwin
Alva Cook	m.	Lydia Cooper

*Stephen Hopkins, b. 1585 at Gloucestershire, England; d. 1644 at Plymouth, Mass.; m. (1) in England, Constance Dudley; m. (2) in England, Elizabeth Fisher, who died about 1642 at Plymouth.

They arrived 11-11-1620 on the ship "Mayflower", at Provincetown Harbor and on that day he was one of the forty-one who signed the Mayflower Compact. He was a master with his own servants, Edward Doty and Edward Leister. His was the largest family on board and he was the only passenger who had been in the New World before. His wife Elizabeth had the care of his three children, Giles, Constance and Damarius, and at sea was delivered of a son who was named Oceanus.

On December 6th he was one of Myles Standish's company who set out from Providence on a voyage of exploration, in the small Shallop. They landed at Plymouth on December 11th, returned to the Mayflower in the harbor at Provincetown, and later that ship with all passengers and crew, landed at Plymouth on December 21, 1620, and there established a permanent settlement.

In 1623 he received an allotment of land and was one of the men who agreed to discharge the colony of all its debts. He was a member of the governor's council and from 1624 to 1636 was assistant governor.

He had the first house built at Plymouth when assistant governor and at one time was fined 2 pounds for allowing servants "to sitt drinkeing in his house...and to play at shovel board & such like misdemeanors...upon the Lord's day, before the meeting be ended."

The first sign of Indians on Strawberry Hill: Two fiercely painted braves made signs from a distance for the Pilgrims to come over. They beconed the Indians to come to them, but the warriors were wary. At length Capt. Standish and Stephen Hopkins volunteered to go. Taking a single musket they waded the brook and laid the musket on the ground as a sign of peace. Some weeks later the colony was surprised to see emerging from the woods a tall powerful warrior, armed with bow and arrows.

"Welcome" said the Indian, who could speak a few words of English. His name was Samoset. They lodged him in Hopkins' house and kept a close watch. In the morning they gave him a bracelet, a ring and a knife and sent him on his way. Friendly relations were established with the tribe and their chief Massasoit.

Children of Stephen Hopkins and Elizabeth (Fisher) Hopkins.

*Giles Hopkins m. Catherine Weldon
Constance Hopkins m. Nicholas Snow
Oceanus, b. on the Mayflower, d. y.
Caleb Hopkins, b. at Plymouth
(4 other children not named)

Ref: Saints & Strangers by George F. Willison

Giles Hopkins

*Giles Hopkins, b. 1607, in England; d. 1690 at Eastham, Mass.; m. 10-9-1639, Catherine Welden. He was the eldest son of Stephen Hopkins and came to America on the Mayflower in 1620.

The occupied the first house built by the English on the cape beyond Sandwich. This home was at Eastham and in 1650 he was surveyor of highways and a very large land holder. Land was granted to him by the town of Eastham and he owned tracts of land at Pomet (now Truro) and also at Orleans. Ch:

Mary Hopkins b. 1640
Stephen Hopkins b. 1642
John Hopkins b. 1643
Abigail Hopkins b. 1644
Deborah Hopkins b. 1648
m. Josiah II Cook

Caleb Hopkins b. 1650
Ruth Hopkins b. 1653
Joshua Hopkins b. 1657
William Hopkins b. 1660
Elizabeth Hopkins b. 1664

LAMBERTON

The Lamberton Line in America

Capt. George Lamberton	m.	Margaret Lewen
Desire Lamberton	m. 1667	Thomas Cooper
Samuel Cooper	m. 1701	Mary Rogers
Lamberton Cooper	m. 1734	Keziah Leonard
Enoch Cooper, Sr.	m. 1726	Susannah Granger
Enoch Cooper, Jr.	m. 1791	Mary Leonard
Lydia Cooper	m. 1814	Alva Cook

Capt. George Lamberton

The founders of New Haven, Conn., were alert and adventurous for more trade and territorial possessions. Accordingly, in 1641 plans were made for an expedition to be fitted out and "The Court hath given free liberty to go to Deleware Bay". "In due time the adventurers sailed in the vessel of Capt. George Lamberton who was chief man of the company". Sweedish settlers and Dutch traders were already on the shores of the bay. They incited the Indians against the English and seized Capt. Lamberton, fined him and put him in prison. The New Haven settlers were compelled to surrender to the Dutch who took possession of their property and drove them out of the settlement.

At Salem Creek in May 1643 two Indians of the river trives paddled a dug out (canoe) about 20 ft long on Salem Creek. They were Algonquins or Mantas, and were at peace with the Sweedish settlers.

The trade and the territory were not abandoned. Capt. Lamberton and others subsequently repeated their voyages and the Captain was authorized to proceed to the Delaware with full power to make a determination of the case with the Sweedes and the Dutch to redress the wrongs which had been done to the New Haven settlers.

In 1647 Capt. Lamberton commanded "the Great Ship" bound for London whose fate was the sad mystery of New Haven's early history. (See Longfellow's poem "The Phantom Ship").

Children of George Lamberton and Margaret (Lewen) Lamberton.

Hannah Lamberton	m. (1) Samuel Welles; m. (2) Col. Allyn
Desire Lamberton	m. Thomas Cooper
Margaret Lewen Lamberton	m. (2) Gov. Stephen Goodyear

LEONARD

Origin of the Name

The Leonard name is an ancient one. It is of Saxon origin derived from Leo and Ard, signifying Lion heart or Lion strength.

After the Saxon invasion of England, many Leonards settled in Kent and Sussex among the iron hills and here became expert workers in metals.

During the 14th Century King Edward III greatly encouraged the iron industry and Sussex and Kent were important centers in Great Britain.

The Leonards trace their pedigree back to landed property holders and titled nobility where the family is shown to have descended from Edward III through his sons John of Gaunt and Duke of Gloucester. The name is found spelled Lennard and Leonard.

The title of rank was brought into the family in the 6th Century when Margaret Fienes, sister and heir of Gregory Fienes (Lord Dacre) became the wife of Samson Leonard. The Barony of Dacres was secured to her by James I, upon the death of her brother. Dacre castle was occupied by the northern section of Leonards and the name of the castle is derived from the exploits of one of the ancestors at the siege of Acre in the Holy Land under Richard Coeur de Lion.

Later some of the families moved to the Western part of England where great Iron mines were established, and from this district in later generations, came the Leonards who settled in the New England Colonies.

The Leonard Line in America

*John Leonard	m.	1640	Sarah Heald (Heath)
Benjamin Leonard	m.	1649	Sarah Scott
Nathaniel Leonard	m.	1726	Sarah Ely
Capt. Preserved Leonard	m.	1751	(1) Sarah Keep
	m.	1761	(2) Mary Morley
Mary Leonard	m.	1791	Enoch Cooper, Jr.
Lydia Cooper	m.	1814	Alva Cook

*John Leonard, son of Nathaniel Leonard of England, b. in England, d. 1676 at Longmeadow, Mass.; m. 11-12-1640 Sarah Heald (Heath), dau. of John and Sarah Heald (Heath). He came to America before 1636, an early settler of Springfield, Mass., and later moved to Agawam, a short distance from Springfield. In 1645 at Agawam the town meeting voted that John

Leonard and two others shall take account of the cattle and stock of the plantation and appraise them for the raising of a rate for the ministers maintenance of fifty five pounds; and at a town meeting in January 1658, "There is granted to John Leonard forty acres of land on ye highland adjoining to Thomas Merick's meddow over Agawam, and he agreed to Raysing of ffourty pounds toward ye building of a house for the minister."

In December 1659 he was assigned the third seat in the meeting house. He was killed by the Indians at Longmeadow, Mass., in 1676. Ch:

Benjamin Leonard, son of John and Sarah(Heald)Leonard, b. 7-5-1654; d. 12-21-1724; m. 2-9-1679 Sarah Scott, dau. of John and Sarah(Bliss) Scott. Ch:

Nathaniel Leonard, son of Benjamin and Sarah (Scott) Leonard, b. 11-6-1685 at Springfield, Mass.; d. 7-6-1734; m. 4-24-1726 Sarah Ely, dau. of Joseph and Mary Riley Ely. Ch:

Preserved Leonard, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Ely) Leonard, b. 3-13-1728; d. 5-18-1804; m. (1) 1751 Sarah Keep; m. (2) 1761 Mary Morley. He was Capt. of the 10th Company in Colonel Moseley's Regiment, Massachusetts Militia. Ch:

Mary (Polly) Leonard, dau. of Preserved and Mary (Morley) Leonard, b. 8-18-1770; d. 1855; m. 1791 Enoch Cooper, Jr., son of Lieut. Enoch Cooper.

LOMBARD

Origin of the Name

The Lombards were an old race a thousand years ago. They were an ancient Germanic people of Sueric stock. Some of their writings claim the name derived from their habit of wearing long beards, but modern critics say that it refers to the banks of the Elbe where they first appeared in the time of Augustus.

In the fifth century they appeared in Hungary where after a protracted war, they annihilated their enemies, and under their King, Alboni, they crossed the Julian Alps and in 1568 founded a powerful state in Northern Italy, known as Lombardy. Part of the country is a descending plain from the Alps to the river Po, and is one of the richest and most productive countries in the World. After many successful Kings, one of them embraced Christianity.

In 1774 they were conquered by Charlemayne. The Lombard cities with Milan at the head, again became prosperous and powerful and by the treaty of Constance in 1183 they became independent.

In 1395 the head of a family became a Duke, whose dau. married the Duke of Orleans. They passed under French, Spanish and Austrian governments by various successions and treaties, till conquered by Napoleon in 1796.

The name so prevalent in Europe and early in America undoubtedly sprang from this race. This was before the time of surnames and as they moved westward into other European cities they would naturally be known first as Lombards, and as the tendency turned to surnames they would first be called "John the Lombard," then John Lombard, etc. This is the well known rise of surnames.

The name is not uncommon in France. Lombardy Street is well known in Paris and that name in London is familiar as Picadilly.

Freeman says "The name has been variously written, and families of the same lineage now call themselves Lombard, Lambert, Lumbert or Lumber."

The Lombard Line in America

Thomas Lombard	-	
Bernard Lombard	-	
Elinoy Lombard	m.	1648 Edward Hawes
John Hawes	m.	Sarah Deering
Sarah Hawes	m.	Samuel Heaton
Sarah Heaton	m.	John Porter, IV
Ruth Porter	m.	Benajmin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m.	1777 Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m.	1814 Lydia Cooper

Thomas Lombard (Lumbert) b. abt. 1581 at Tenderton, Kent Co. England; d. 1664; m. (2) Joyce____. He came to New England prob. in the fleet with Gov. Winthrop and was admitted freeman of the Massachusetts Colony in May 1631. In 1639 he moved to Barnstable where he had the best house in the plantation. In his will he mentions sons: Bernard, Caleb, Jedediah, Benjamin, Joshua, Joseph.

1. Bernard (Brenard) Lombard, son of Thomas Lombard, b. 1607/8 prob. at Tenderton, Kent Co., England, since he was known as "one of the men of Kent". He arrived at Boston, Mass., in 1634, with Rev. John Lothrop in the ship "Griffin" and they immediately went to Scituate. He was joined by his wife in 1635. In 1636 he took the Freeman's Oath and 20 acres were allotted to him on Kent St. "Bernard was one of twelve certain freeman of Scituate who have complayned that they have such smale proportions of lands there allotted to them that they can not subsist upon them." Ch:

Abia Lombard

Jemima Lombard m. Jo. Benjamin, 10 June 1661

Thomas Lombard, bap. Oct. 1637

Mary Lombard m. Geo. Lewis, Jr., 1 Dec 1654

Martha Lombard, b. 2 Nov (19 Sept.) 1640; m. John Manton, 1 July 1667

Jabez Lombard, b. 4 July 1642

2. Joshua Lombard, b. England.
3. Caleb Lombard.
4. Margaret Lombard, m. 10-27-1648 Edward Coleman.
5. Joseph Lombard, b. 1638.
6. Jedediah Lombard, b. 9-20-1640.
7. Benjamin Lombard, b. 8-26-1642; d. 8-2-1725.

Ref: The Lumbert or Lombard Family by Amos Otis.

POMEROY

Origin of the Name

The Pomeroy genealogy presents the continuous and authentic history of the family for 900 years. From Rudolphus, one of the Conqueror's companions, tracing increasing obscurity until a scion of the family touched soil in the New World. With sons, grandsons and great grandsons conquering the wilderness, and thus so completely renewed the vigor of the tribe that its record now traces no less than 10,000 Americans.

Rudolphus Pomeroy, b. abt. 1030 in Normandy

Jocelinus Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Thomas Pomeroy

Edward Pomeroy

Henry Pomeroy

Thomas Pomeroy

Richard Pomeroy

John Pomeroy, b. abt. 1510, lived at Netherbury, Dorset, Eng.

Richard Pomeroy, b. abt. 1540; d. 1612; m. Eleanor____. Res:

Beaminster and Netherbury, Eng., whose son, Eltweed, established.

The Pomeroy Line in America

Eltweed Pomeroy	m.	Mary Rockett
Medad Pomeroy	m.	Experience Woodward
Joseph Pomeroy	m.	Hannah Seymour
Hannah Pomeroy	m.	Samuel Granger
Susannah Granger	m.	Enoch Cooper, Sr.
Enoch Cooper, Jr.	m.	Mary Leonard
Lydia Cooper	m.	Alva Cook

Eltweed Pomeroy, son of Richard and Eleanor, b. 1585 at Beaminster, Dorset, Eng.; d. 1655; m. (1) Joanna Keech; m. (2) Margery (or Mary) Rockett, dau. of John Rockett of Thorncombe, Devon, Eng.; m. (3) 1661 Lydia Brown Parsons (widow).

He was a descendant in the 17th generation of Rudolphus Pomeroy of Normandy, who was one of the companions of William the Conqueror.

In the day of punctilious procedure in England, he was the first signer, following the Lord of the Manor, of the inhabitants of Beaminster.

About 1630 he came to America in the "Mary and John" and in 1633 was a proprietor at Dorchester, Mass., and was one of the leaders who ordered the first town meeting and the choosing of selectmen. Later he moved to Windsor, Conn., then to Worthington, Mass.

He is believed to have been the progenitor of all who bear this name in America and his descendants have been numerous and generally prominent and substantial inhabitants of the communities where they dwelt. Ch:

Elded Pomeroy
Mary Pomeroy, d.y.
John Pomeroy
*Medad Pomeroy
Caleb Pomeroy
Mary Pomeroy
Joshua Pomeroy
Joseph Pomeroy

Medad Pomeroy, son of Eltweed and Mary, b. 1638 at Windsor, Conn.; d. 1716 at Northampton, Mass.; m. (1) 1661 Experience Woodward, dau. of Henry Woodward; m. (2) 1686 Abigail, dau. of Elder John Strong and widow of Rev. Chauncey; m. (3) Hannah Noble, widow of Thomas Nobel of Westfield.

He came to Northampton, Mass., in 1659 and his record as a public officer there is both honorable and varied. In 1678 he was appointed "Clerk of the Writs," a position he held until near the close of his life.

He was register of deeds, county treasurer, associate justice of the county court and was selectman for 27 years. It appears that in some years he held not less than six important offices at the same time, and was much employed in the settlement of estates.

In 1675 he was made Deacon of the Church at Northampton. The town records list "Contributions from Northampton to Harvard College - Three bushel and a half wheat from Medad Pomeroy".

His home lot was situated in the vicinity of Bridge Street Cemetery where his gravestone still stands. This lot was later enclosed within the limits of the cemetery and he moved to Meetinghouse Hill.

Quoting from Trumbull's "History of Northampton" we have the following comments: "Medad Pomeroy was a man of strong natural common sense, rough and rugged in manners and expression as were the majority of his contemporaries, but just in all his dealings and conscientious in the discharge of every duty. A strong will and a domineering manner made him a leader in a community where tenacity of purpose, physical endurance and acuteness of intellect, rather than mental culture, were the chief characteristics. He was prominent in military controversy * * * though he never attained to any military rank. He was not only a skilled mechanic and a thorough business man but he was also a person of great public spirit; a man of the people, he belonged to the town party and labored for the good of the whole.

In December 1716 the town was bereft of one of its most prominent and influential citizens, by the death of Medad Pomeroy, or Pumry as the name was usually written. Full of years, honored and respected, he has been identified more than any other citizen, with the early history of the place. He was descended from a long line of English ancestry, dating back in unbroken succession to the time of William the Conqueror."

Married three times he was the father of twelve children

John Pomeroy	b. 1662	
Joseph Pomeroy	b. 1664	d.y.
Mehitable Pomeroy	b. 1666	
Ebenezer Pomeroy	b. 1669	
*Joseph Pomeroy	b. 1672	
Medad Pomeroy	b. 1674	d.y.
Eleakin Pomeroy	b. 1675	
Mindwell Pomeroy	b. 1677	
Thankful Pomeroy	b. 1679	
Mary Pomeroy	b. 1684	
John Pomeroy	b. 1686	
Samuel Pomeroy	b. 1687	

Medad Pomeroy was the great-great-great-great-grandfather of Franklin Roosevelt.

*Joseph Pomeroy, son of Experience and Medad Pomeroy, b. 1672 at Northampton, Mass.; d. 1712; m. 1692 Hannah Seymour, dau. of Captain Richard and Hannah (Woodruff) Seymour (or Seamer).

In 1699 they moved to Suffield, Conn.; where by vote of the town meeting he was invited "to settle and abide here and to follow his trade for the benefit of the town with the added wish that it might please the Lord to bless him with health and strength so to doe".

During the French and Indian War he served as Captain of his company.

Children of Joseph and Hannah Pomeroy.

Hannah Pomeroy d.y.
Eliakin Pomeroy d.y.
*Hannah Pomeroy m. Samuel Granger
Benjamin Pomeroy -
Nathaniel Pomeroy -

Related lineages of descendants of

MEDAD POMEROY

Joseph Pomeroy	m. Hannah Seymour	-	Thankful Pomeroy	m. _____	Lyman
Hannah Pomeroy	m. Samuel Granger	-	Joseph Lyman, Sr.	m. -	
Susannah Granger	m. Enoch Cooper, Jr.	-	Joseph Lyman, Jr.	m. -	
Enoch Cooper, Jr.	m. Mary Leonard	-	Joseph Lyman III	m. -	
Lydia Cooper	m. Alva Cook	-	Catherine Lyman	m. Warren Delano	

and

Descendants of Lydia Cooper which include
Mary, Adeline, Elisha Baldwin and their
children and grandchildren.

and

- Descendants of Warren Delano which
include Sarah Delano, Franklin
Roosevelt and their children and
grandchildren.

Parallel Lineages of Samuel Porter and Samuel Grant

Samuel Porter	m. Hannah Stanley	-	Samuel Grant	m. Mary Porter (sister of Samuel)
John Porter	m. Mary Butler	-	Samuel Grant, Jr.	m. Grace Minor
John Porter, Jr.	m. Sarah Heaton	-	Noah Grant	m. Martha Huntington
Ruth Porter	m. Benjamin Baldwin	-	Noah Grant, Jr.	m. Susanna Delano
Anna Baldwin	m. Elisha Cook	-	Noah Grant III	m. Rachel Kelly
Alva Cook	m. Lydia Cooper	-	Jesse Grant	m. Hanna Simpson

Mary Cook Bradley
Adeline Cook Streeter
Elisha Baldwin Cook

- Ulisses S. Grant m. Julia Dent



"Here lyeth the body of
Deacon Medad Pomeroy
who dyed December 30
1716 in the 70 year of his age"
b. Windsor Aug. 19, 1638

Bridge Street Cemetery
Northampton, Massachusetts

Great-great-great-grandfather of Lydia Cooper
1934

Agawam or Old North Burying Ground
now named Federal Hills Cemetery

This pleasant burying ground is situated on a bluff overlooking the village of Agawam and adjacent country and is quite near the city of West Springfield.

We found here our Revolutionary Ancestors which had been honored by the S. A. R. metal markers. They are:

Capt. Preserved Leonard, and
Lt. Enoch Cooper, Sr.

Others of interest to our family are:

Dr. Lamberton Cooper
Kesiah Leonard Cooper
Mrs. Mary Leonard
Mrs. Susannah Cooper
Enoch Cooper, Jr.
Mary Cooper
John Leonard
Sarah Leonard

PORTER

Origin of the Name

William de le Grande, a Norman Knight of Kenelworth, was given the name Porter by William the Conqueror at the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066, in recognition of his service as personal arms bearer. The meaning of the name "Grand Porteur" or Gate-keeper.

Coming into England with the Normans at the time of the conquest the name Porteur was readily Anglocised and was one of the first occupative names to be used as a surname. Today England's many families bearing the name Porter are among the oldest and most influential in the Kingdom.

William (Porter) who accompanied the Conqueror was later given large holdings of land at Kenilworth in Warwickshire, in reward for his valuable services. His son Roger served at the court of King Henry I from 1120 to 1140.

The Porter family was represented among the pioneers who laid the foundations of our nation. Every colony had its representatives and in New England, descendants of these early founders have figured with especial prominence since the earliest period of our history.

The Porter Line in America

*John Porter I	m.	1620	Anna White
Samuel Porter	m.		Hanna Stanley
John Porter II	m.	1690	Mary Butler
John Porter III	m.	1727	Sarah Heaton
Ruth Porter	m.	1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m.	1777	Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m.	1814	Lydia Cooper

*John Porter I, b. 1590 in England; d. aft. 1648; m. 10-18-1620 at Essex, Eng., Anna White, dau. of Robert and Bridget Allgar White.

He was descended in the 16th generation from William de le Grand of Kenelworth, Warwickshire. Authorities who have traced this lineage have stated that the records of this line from 1066 to 1638 are on file in Eng.

The marriage of John Porter of Felsted to Anna White is found in the Parish Register of Messing and the baptism of their children is recorded in the Parish Register of both Felsted and Messing.

John and Anna came to America in 1638 on the ship "Susan and Ellen". They established a home at Windsor, Conn., where he was granted a large tract of land, "south of the Rivulet where it enters the Great River".

He was appointed constable, at that time a position of honor and trust. In 1643 he was Grand Juror and in 1646 was a deputy to the court.

John and Anna Porter were ancestors to two American Presidents: Ulissus Grant and Grover Cleveland.

In 1658 he was a member of the 1st Cavalry troop which consisted of 37 members.

Children of John and Anna (White) Porter.

Born in England -	John Porter	m.	Mary Stanley
	James Porter	m.	Sarah Tudor
	Sarah Porter	m.	Joseph Judson
	*Samuel Porter	m.	Hannah Stanley
	Rebecca Porter		d.y.
	Rose Porter		d.y.
	Mary Porter	m.	Samuel Grant
	Anna Porter	m.	William Gaylord
	Joseph Porter	-	

Born in Windsor, Connecticut.

Nathaniel Porter	m.	Anna Grayson
Hannah Porter	m.	John Coleman

SEYMOUR

Origin of the Name

The tradition of the early Seymour family relates that members of the family came from the small village of Jouraine, France and went to England with William the Conqueror. Also that William St. Maur married the daughter of the Earl of Pembroke who resided at Penhow Castle in 1235. Penhow Castle, one of the oldest in England is still standing. Also that Richard Seymour, founder of the American family, was the grandson of Sir Edward Seymour, a nephew of Jane who married Henry VIII. The name is also spelled St. Maur, Seamer, Seymer.

The Seymour Line in America

*Richard Seamer	m.	1631	Mercy Roscoe
Capt. Richard Seamer	m.	1674	Hannah Woodruff
Hannah Seymour	m.	1692	Joseph Pomeroy
Hannah Pomeroy	m.	1722	Samuel Granger
Susannah Granger	m.	1762	Lt. Enoch Cooper
Enoch Cooper, Jr.	m.	1791	Mary Leonard
Lydia Cooper	m.	1814	Alva Cook

*Richard Seamer, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Waller) Seamer, b. 1-27-1604 at Strawbridgeworth, Clemford, Co. Essex, England, d. 10-25-1655 at Norwich, Conn.; m. 1631 at Strawbridgeworth, Mercy Roscoe, where records of the marriage appear on the Parish Register.

They came to Hartford, Conn., abt. 1638, probably influenced by Thomas Hooker, former pastor at Clemford. He became a proprietor and received land "by the courtesie of the town" and was one of those "inhabitants who were granted lotts with liberty to fetch woode and keep swine and coves on the common". In 1650 he was one among those making agreement "for the settlings and plantings of Norwalke," and was one of the fourteen original patentees of Norwalk where he purchased land from the Indians.

He was a selectman in that primitive social order when such townsmen shared with the minister, the first honors of the community and whose duties demanded a man of dignity, ability and force of character. His house was situated opposite the meeting house and only a short distance from the present site of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

*Children of Richard and Mercy (Roscoe) Seamer.

Thomas Seamer	m.	1654	Hannah Marvin
Mary Seamer	-		
Mercy Seamer	-		
John Seamer	m.	1664	Mary Watson
Zachary Seamer	m.	1688	Mary Gritt
**Richard Seamer	m.	1674	Hannah Woodruff

**Capt. Richard Seymour, son of Richard and Mercy (Roscoe) Seamer, b. at Hartford, Conn.; d. abt. 11-29-1710 at Farmington, Conn.; m. 1674 Hannah Woodruff. One of the proprietors of Farmington, he became a leader in that settlement.

He was Captain of the garrison at Seymour Fort where the townsmen sought refuge at night during the Indian alarms.

In 1686 he was leader of the pioneer settlement at The Great Swamp, which later took the name of Kensington.

**Children of Richard and Hannah (Woodruff) Seymour.

Samuel Seymour	-		
Hannah Seymour	m.	1692	Joseph Pomeroy
Mercy Seymour	m.	1711	George Hubbard
Ebenezer Seymour	m.	1709	Abigail Hollister
Jonathan Seymour	m.	1714	Eunice Hollister

STANLEY

The Stanley Line in America

*Thomas Stanley	m.	1630	Benet Tritton
Hannah Stanley	m.	-	Samuel Porter
John Porter II	m.	1690	Mary Butler
John Porter III	m.	1727	Sarah Heaton
Ruth Porter	m.	1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m.	1777	Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m.	1814	Lydia Cooper

*Thomas Stanley, son of John and Susan (Lanck) Stanley, b. 1597 at Kent, England; d. 1-30-1663 at Hadley, Mass.; m. 8-3-1630 at Kent, Eng., Benet Tritton.

In 1634 they came to New England on the sailing ship "Planter". Their first home was at Lynn, Mass., where in 1635 he was deputy to the General Court.

They moved to Hartford, Conn., in 1636 where he was one of the founders of that city. His name is on the Founder's Monument in Gold Street Cemetery.

During the Colonial wars he became a member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company".

Gregory Woolterton and Thomas Stanley were members of a minority group in the First Church at Hartford, opposed by Rev. Samuel Stone and were two of the twenty-one signers of a letter replying to a remonstrance by Mr. Stone and his party, on the attitude of the minority group.

After the separation and the founding of the Second Church, Gregory Woolterton and his wife (the former widow of Thomas Stanley) were received into the Second Church.

An agreement of those who planned to move from Connecticut to Massachusetts is dated April 18, 1659 and among the signers were Thomas Stanley and Samuel Porter.

STONE

The Stone Line in America

*Samuel Stone	m.	1641	Elizabeth Allen
Sarah Stone	m.		Thomas Butler
Mary Butler	m.	1690	John Porter
John Porter	m.	1727	Sarah Heaton
Ruth Porter	m.	1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m.	1777	Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m.	1814	Lydia Cooper

*Samuel Stone, b. 7-30-1602 in Hertford Co., Herts, Eng.; d. 1663 at Hartford, Conn.; m. (2) 1641, Elizabeth Allen of Boston, Mass.

In 1623 he received the A. B. degree at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, Eng., and in 1627 the Masters degree from the same college. He was a curate at Essex 1627 to 1630 and a lecturer at Toechester, Northampton, Eng.

He came to New England with Hooker, Cotton and others in the "Griffin", a ship of 300 Tons "Having been eight weeks from the Downs with 200 passengers". It arrived Sept. 4, 1633 at Boston, where he resided on Brighton St. (now Boylston) between Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Square.

He was chosen teacher of the Church at Cambridge and in 1636 moved to Hartford, Conn., where he was an original proprietor and one of the founders of that city.

In 1637 he was Chaplain of troops when the first colony of settlers in Conn., was almost wiped out by the savage Pequot Indians. Stone and Hooker came down from the Bay State with 100 men in time to save the colony from complete extermination.

In 1640 his first wife died and Mr. Hooker mentioning her death said: "She smoked out her days in the darkness of melancholy."

Rev. Stone and Rev. Hooker worked together as teacher and pastor in the First Church at Hartford and after Mr. Hooker's decease, Mr. Stone was sole pastor of the church.

The city of Hartford, Conn., was first named Newton. The name was changed in honor of its minister, Samuel Stone, whose birthplace was Hertford, England.

A pun of the period regarding the founders said: "The settlement is well provided with all necessities, having Cotton for their clothing, Hooker for their fishing and Stone for their building."

Members of this congregation who appear in our family records were: Bliss, Butler, Porter, Stanley, Stone, Ely and Seymour.

Samuel Stone's great-grandson, John Stone, was an inventor of steam-boats. It is said that "If the inventions of others which Fulton copied were removed from his boat, nothing would be left but the hull".

Gold Street Cemetery 1636-1899

The burial place of the founders of Hartford, Conn. The city was so named, honoring Hertford, England which was the birthplace of many of the Colonists who were its founders.

With the passing of years, the part of the city where the cemetery is located, became crowded and congested. The streets were narrow and industry was pushing its way into the area. Many generations of neglect had made a sorry sight of this ancient burying ground and its environs.

On October 31, 1896, a movement was started by the Ruth Wyllys D.A.R. Chapter, to widen Gold Street and restore this sadly neglected Cemetery. The city officials and citizens responded and joined the Chapter ladies. The combined efforts of the many people who became interested in the project finally overcame the almost unsurmountable obstacles, and after years of planning and work the restoration was complete.

Hundreds of gravestones had been neglected and professional workers were called on to make repairs and restore the carvings of names and dates. The burying ground is now a place of beauty and in its center stands a beautiful monument erected to the memory of the "Founders of Hartford". Seven names on this shaft are the ancestors of Lydia and Alva Cook.

In the summer of 1934 we visited this now famous Gold Street Cemetery at Hartford, Conn., where Lucile took a number of photographs of the tombstone of the Rev. Samuel Stone. Of this she said: "I felt a most unusual sensation when I looked at this old stone bearing the date 1663 and realized that it belonged to one of my ancestors. One can look with passive interest at things of great age, but the interest quickens when we realize that it is really personal. Samuel Stone was the great-great-great-great-grandfather of Alva Cook and my seventh great-grandfather."



An epitaph on M^r Samuel Stone deceased y^e 61 years of his
age July 20 1663.

"New Englands glory & her radiant crowne,
Was he who now in softest bed of downe,
Til glorious Resurrection morne appeare,
Doth safely, sweetly, sleep in Jesus here:
In natures solid art and reasoning well,
Tis knowne beyond compare, he did excell:
Errors corrupt, by sinnewous dispute
He did oppugne, and clearely them confute:
Above all things he Christ his Lord preferred,
Hartford, thy richest jewels here interred. "

In the center of the cemetery is a venerable monument erected in 1835 to the memory of the "Founders of Hartford," and bearing the following names:

NAMES ON THE CENTRAL MONUMENT.

John Haynes,	Samuel Wakeman,	Richard Olmsted,
Thomas Hooker,	Jeremy Adams,	Richard Risley,
George Wyllys,	Richard Lyman,	Robert Bartlett,
Edward Hopkins,	William Butler,	Thomas Root,
Matthew Allyn,	Thomas Lord,	John Wilcox,
Thomas Welles,	Matthew Marvin,	*Richard Seymour,
John Webster,	Gregory Wolterton,	Benjamin Burr,
William Whiting,	Andrew Bacon,	John Bidwell,
John Talcott,	John Barnard,	*Nathaniel Ely,
Andrew Warner,	Richard Goodman,	Thomas Judd,
William Pantrey,	Nathaniel Richards,	Richard Lord,
William Westwood,	John Pratt,	William Kelsey,
James Olmsted,	Thomas Birchwood,	*Richard Butler,
Thomas Hosmer,	George Graves,	*Robert Day,
Nathaniel Ward,	William Gibbons,	Seth Grant,
William Wadsworth,	Edward Stebbing,	Thomas Spencer,
John White,	George Steele,	John Baysey,
John Steele,	George Stocking,	William Pratt,
Thomas Scott,	Joseph Mygatt,	Thomas Bull,
William Goodwin,	William Bloomfield,	William Holton,
* Thomas Stanley,	William Hill,	Francis Andrews,
* Samuel Stone,	William Hyde,	James Cole,
John Clark,	John Arnold,	John Skinner,
John Crow,	Arthur Smith,	Thomas Hale,
James Ensign,	John Maynard,	Samuel Hale,
Stephen Post,	William Hayden,	Thomas Olcott,
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William Spencer,	John Hopkins,	William Parker,
John Moody,	Nicholas Clark,	Samuel Greenhill,
William Lewis,	John Marsh,	Ozias Goodwin,
William Rusco,	Edward Elmer,	Thomas Bunce,
Timothy Stanley,	Richard Church,	Clement Chaplin,
Richard Webb,	Zachariah Field,	*Thomas Bliss.
William Andrews,	Joseph Easton,	

These names represent the fountain-head of most of the pure streams which have carried American national principles to the furthestmost regions of this country.

TRITTON

Hugh Tritton, m. 1581 in England, Elizabeth Lightfoot

Daniel Tritton, son of Hugh and Elizabeth (Lightfoot) Tritton, b. 1585 in England; d. 1614; m. 1597 at Kent, England, Alice Goldhatch.

The Tritton Line in America

*Benet Tritton	m. 1630	Thomas Stanley
Hannah Stanley	m. -	Samuel Porter
John Porter II	m. 1690	Mary Butler
John Porter III	m. 1727	Sarah Heaton
Ruth Porter	m. 1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m. 1777	Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m. 1814	Lydia Cooper

*Benet Tritton, dau. of Daniel and Alice (Goldhatch) Tritton, b. 1609 in Kent, England; d. 1664 at Hartford, Conn.; m. (1) at Kent, England, Thomas Stanley; m. (2) Gregory Wolterton.

Benet and Thomas Stanley came to New England on the sailing ship "Planter" in 1634.

Their first home was at Lynn, Mass., and in 1636 they moved to Hartford, Conn.

Her gravestone is one of the oldest in the Ancient Burying Ground in that City.

WHITE

Robert White, yoeman of the guard, of Essex, England, m. 6-24-1585, Bridget Allgar of Shalford, England.

The White Line in America

*Anna White	m.	1620	John Porter I
Samuel Porter	m.	-	Hannah Stanley
John Porter II	m.	1690	Mary Butler
John Porter III	m.	1720 (1)	Esther Deane
	m.	1727 (2)	Sarah Heaton
Ruth Porter	m.	1750	Benjamin Baldwin
Anna Baldwin	m.	1777	Elisha Cook
Alva Cook	m.	1814	Lydia Cooper

*Anna White, dau. of Robert and Bridget(Allgar) White, b. 7-13-1600 at Shalford, England; d. July 1647 at Windsor, Conn.; m. 10-18-1620 John Porter of Essex, England.

WOODWARD

The Woodward Line in America

*Henry Woodward	m.	Elizabeth Mather
Experience Woodward	m. 1661	Medad Pomeroy
Joseph Pomeroy	m. 1692	Hannah Seymour
Hannah Pomeroy	m.	Samuel Granger
Susannah Granger	m. 1762	Enoch Cooper
Enoch Cooper, Sr.	m. 1791	Mary Leonard
Lydia Cooper,	m. 1814	Alva Cook

*Henry Woodward, b. 3-22-1607 in Lancaster, England; d. after 1685 at Northampton, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Mather.

In 1635 he left England in the ship "James" and settled at Dorchester, Mass., where the new arrivals from England promoted the prosperity of the plantation.

In 1658 with his wife he moved to Northampton, Mass., where they helped to found a church. He was frequently chosen selectman and several times was elected commissioner.

When the "Hampshire Troop and Horse" was formed in 1663 he was chosen quartermaster.

He owned 100 acres of meadow and upland and a home site of 12 acres. Meetings of the court were held at his home which was situated a short distance from the present location of the main building of Smith College.

The Domesday Book

Having found frequent references to "The Domesday Book" we asked about it at the Congressional Library. Then, there was brought to our desk a very old volume, yellow and battered, very carefully wrapped. It seemed to be so highly treasured that we felt we were honored. It was the Henry Ellis publication of the Domesday Book compiled by "His Majestys Commission" in the 19th century.

The book is a record of the Great Survey of England executed by William the Conqueror, a census of the population and property, with the valuation and assessment of rural estates, which at that time (the 11th century) were the only important sources of national wealth. The purpose of this survey was to inform William as to the financial resources of his newly acquired kingdom.

Such was the desolation after the Norman Conquest that the Saxons became outcasts and those who were educated found refuge in the cloisters and monestaries where some became monks and eventually obtained the rule of the monestaries. There they deposited all that could be preserved of Saxon history and records.

Many of the records in the Domesday Book were written in rhyme similar to Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and much of the prose was in Latin. Early in the 19th century King William IV appointed "His Majestys Commission" consisting of 25 men, to copy and put into readable form the records of the survey. The result of the work of this Commission was published by Henry Ellis and a copy of this book may be seen in the Research Section of the Congressional Library in Washington.

The Hundred Rolls

In the year 1274 a special commission was appointed by Edward the 1st of England to gather evidence as to the state of the Kingdom. The findings of this commission which were gleaned from all parts of the Kingdom were gathered into the compilation known as "The Hundred Rolls".

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Western Reserve

During the reign of Charles II of England, a charter was granted to Connecticut which included the land lying to the Northwest limited East and West by the sea. A century later Connecticut sold part of this Northwest Territory, as it was called, and in 1800 Connecticut surrendered jurisdiction of a portion of the territory in the Northeastern part of the state to Ohio. This became known as The Western Reserve.

The settlers in this section were forceful, industrious and thrifty and soon established schools and industrial centers.

In 1826 Western Reserve College was chartered and later became Western Reserve University. The descendants of these settlers have been efficient and prominent in national affairs and this section has sometimes been called the Attica of Ohio.

Here lived Alva and Lydia Cooper Cook and their ten children.

Ely

Arms - Argent, a fess engrailed, between six fleurs-de-lis gules.

Crest - An arm, erect, couped below the elbow, habited argent, grasping in the hand, proper, a fleur-de-lis sable.

Motto - Scientia, libertas et virtus.

(M. S. Beach and Rev. W. Ely: "The Ely Ancestry.")

Porter

Arms - Gules, three church bells argent.

(Burke: "Encyclopedia of Heraldry.")

Seymour

Arms - Gules, two wings conjoined in lure, the tips downwards or.

Crest - Out of a ducal coronet or, a phoenix in flames proper wings expanded or.

Motto - Foy pour devoir.

(Crozier: "General Armory.")

Symbolic:

The shield is red, the warrior's color, which denotes supreme valor and courage.

The wings conjoined stand for celerity and protection, and were a fitting reward to one who at all times used his might and power to defend his country.

The phoenix, embodiment of Ra, the Egyptian sun god, was fabled to be consumed in fire by its own act, and to rise in youthful freshness from its own ashes. It is emblematic of immortality.

Motto - Foy pour devoir. (Fidelity for duty.)

William The Conqueror

Arms - Gules, two lions passant guardant or.

(Burke: "General Armory.")



William the Conqueror



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